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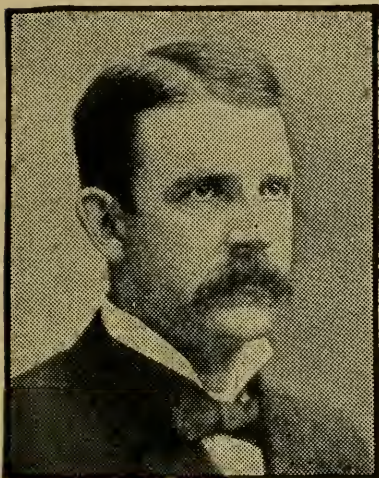
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Anticipating the present tendency of the American people toward a healthful method of living and enjoyment, Spalding's Athletic Library was established in 1892 for the purpose of encouraging athletics in every form, not only by publishing the official rules and records pertaining to the various pastimes, but also by instructing, until to-day Spalding's Athletic Library is unique in its own particular field and has been conceded the greatest educational series on athletic and physical training subjects that has ever been compiled.

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sport, and that in a professional way; basket ball had just been invented; athletics for the schoolboy—and schoolgirl—were almost unknown, and an advocate of class contests in athletics in the schools could not get a hearing. To-day we find the greatest body of athletes in the world is the Public Schools Athletic League of Greater New York, which has had an entry list at its annual games of over two thousand, and in whose "elementary series" in base ball last year 106 schools competed for the trophy emblematic of the championship.

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JAMES E. SULLIVAN



President American Sports Publishing Company; entered the publishing house of Frank Leslie in 1878, and has been connected continuously with the publishing business since then and also as athletic editor of various New York papers; was a competing athlete; one of the organizers of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States; has been actively on its board of governors since its organization until the present time, and President for two successive terms; has attended every champion-

ship meeting in America since 1879 and has officiated in some capacity in connection with American amateur championships track and field games for nearly twenty-five years; assistant American director Olympic Games, Paris, 1900; director Pan-American Exposition athletic department, 1901; chief department physical culture Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, 1904; secretary American Committee Olympic Games, at Athens, 1906; honorary director of Athletics at Jamestown Exposition, 1907; secretary American Committee Olympic Games, at London, 1908; member of the Pastime A. C., New York; honorary member Missouri A. C., St. Louis; honorary member Olympic A. C., San Francisco; ex-president Pastime A. C., New Jersey A. C., Knickerbocker A. C.; president Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U. for fifteen years; president Outdoor Recreation League; with Dr. Luther H. Gulick organized the Public Schools Athletic League of New York, and is now chairman of its games committee and member executive committee; was a pioneer in playground work and one of the organizers of the Outdoor Recreation League of New York; appointed by President Roosevelt as special commissioner to the Olympic Games at Athens, 1906, and decorated by King George I. of the Hellenes (Greece) for his services in connection with the Olympic Games; appointed special commissioner by President Roosevelt to the Olympic Games at London, 1908; appointed by Mayor McClellan, 1908, as member of the Board of Education of Greater New York.

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JOHN B. FOSTER



Successor to the late Henry Chadwick ("Father of Base Ball") as editor of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide; sporting editor of the New York Evening Telegram; has been in the newspaper business for many years and is recognized throughout America as a leading writer on the national game; a staunch supporter of organized base ball, his pen has always been used for the betterment of the game.

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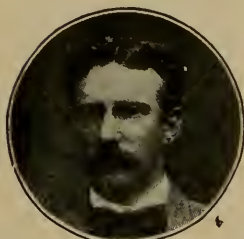
TIM MURNANE

Base Ball editor of the Boston Globe and President of the New England League of Base Ball Clubs; one of the best known base ball men of the country; known from coast to coast; is a keen follower of the game and prominent in all its councils; nearly half a century ago was one of America's foremost players; knows the game thoroughly and writes from the point of view both of player and an official.



HARRY PHILIP BURCHELL

Sporting editor of the New York Times; graduate of the University of Pennsylvania; editor of Spalding's Official Lawn Tennis Annual; is an authority on the game; follows the movements of the players minutely and understands not only tennis but all other subjects that can be classed as athletics; no one is better qualified to edit this book than Mr. Burchell.



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Has been connected with Y. M. C. A. work for many years as physical director at Cincinnati and Brooklyn, where he made such a high reputation as organizer that he was chosen to succeed Dr. Luther H. Gulick as Secretary of the Athletic League of Y. M. C. A.'s of North America, when the latter resigned to take charge of the physical training in the Public Schools of Greater New York.

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GUSTAVE BOJUS

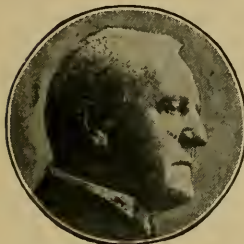
Mr. Bojus is most thoroughly qualified to write intelligently on all subjects pertaining to gymnastics and athletics; in his day one of America's most famous amateur athletes; has competed successfully in gymnastics and many other sports for the New York Turn Verein; for twenty years he has been prominent in teaching gymnastics and athletics; was responsible for the famous gymnastic championship teams of Columbia University; now with the Jersey City high schools.

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Introduction

The National Association Base Ball Guide holds a field peculiarly its own, furnishing valuable information not found in the other standard Guides, and pertaining mostly to the Minor Leagues, of which this Guide is the official book of record.

In presenting the ninth annual Guide it is hardly necessary to call attention to the great strides that Base Ball has taken in the last eight years, and nowhere with greater success than in the National Association of Minor Leagues, covering the whole country.

Base Ball Guides have become a necessity in Base Ball, for the lovers of the game are ever anxious to learn the workings of Base Ball organizations, while the magnates and players find valuable and interesting reading in these little annuals.

No attempt is made to display major league ideals at the expense of the minors, rather to feed the new man in Base Ball with ideas and information that will help to better the all-round conditions and teach all how to handle the legislative end of the game. The new National Agreement, adopted at Memphis last winter, at the annual meeting, is given in full in this book and is a document that all minor league men should read and keep in mind.

By giving the Minor League Guide liberal support, the chances are excellent for a Better and Bigger Guide in the future. To this end let us all lend a hand.

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LOUISVILLE TEAM—CHAMPIONS AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
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Eighth Annual Report

Secretary John H. Farrell submitted the following most interesting report at the last annual meeting at Memphis, and it shows the tremendous amount of business transacted in his office at Auburn, N. Y.

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to submit herewith the eighth annual report of the Secretary's office, giving a review of the work of the office for the year 1909.

The National Association has grown bigger and stronger, and has become invaluable in serving the interests of all minor leagues.

Thirty-seven league organizations, embracing 257 cities and towns, qualified for membership.

In transacting the business of the Association, together with the gathering of evidence in disputed cases, correspondence with players, managers, club owners, directors and other attaches, 14,600 letters were handled by this office.

1,978 telegrams were received and 1,583 transmitted.

7,540 players' contracts were received, recorded and promulgated.

1,635 "terms accepted" were examined and promulgated.

1,724 players were reported released by purchase between National Association clubs.

88 optional agreements were approved.

84 optional agreements were exercised.

2,470 players were reported to this office as released.

484 players were suspended.

161 players were re-instated, and 11 players were declared ineligible during the current year.

8,250 official bulletins were mailed from this office. 567 disputed cases were passed upon and decisions rendered. 69 cases on hand ready for decision, making a total of 636 cases handled during the year.

Total number of players drafted by National League clubs, 77; by American League clubs, 86; by National Association clubs, 91.



1, Holmes; 2, Ragon; 3, Erwin; 4, Barger; 5, Beecher; 6, Maloney; 7, Osborn; 8, Butler; 9, Batch; 10, Anderson; 11, Simmons; 12, Henley; 13, Pattee; 14, Holly; 15, Ganzel, Mgr.; 16, C. T. Chapin, Pres.; 17, McConnell; 18, A. Durbin, 19, G. Durbin, Miscots.

ROCHESTER TEAM—CHAMPIONS EASTERN LEAGUE.

Total amount received and paid out, through this office, for drafted players (and money refunded on drafts disallowed) :

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| National League.. .. | \$ 48,000 |
| American League..... | 52,550 |
| National Association..... | 59,300 |

Total\$159,850

Amount paid on optional agreements exercised, \$23,800.

Total amount of money received through this office for purchase of players, \$145,000.

Grand total received in this office for drafted players, optional agreement players, and released by purchase players, \$328,650.00.



1. Melkle; 2. Browning; 3. Mundorff; 4. Miller; 5. Carmen; 6. Melchior; 7. Williams; 8. Eastley, Capt.; 9. Mohler; 10. Willis; 11. Ames; 12. Davis; 13. Bodie; 14. McGardie; 15. Tennant; 16. Lewis; 17. Stewart; 18. Henley; 19. Griffin; 20. Carroll, Trainer; 21. Dugan, Mascot; 22. Zelder.

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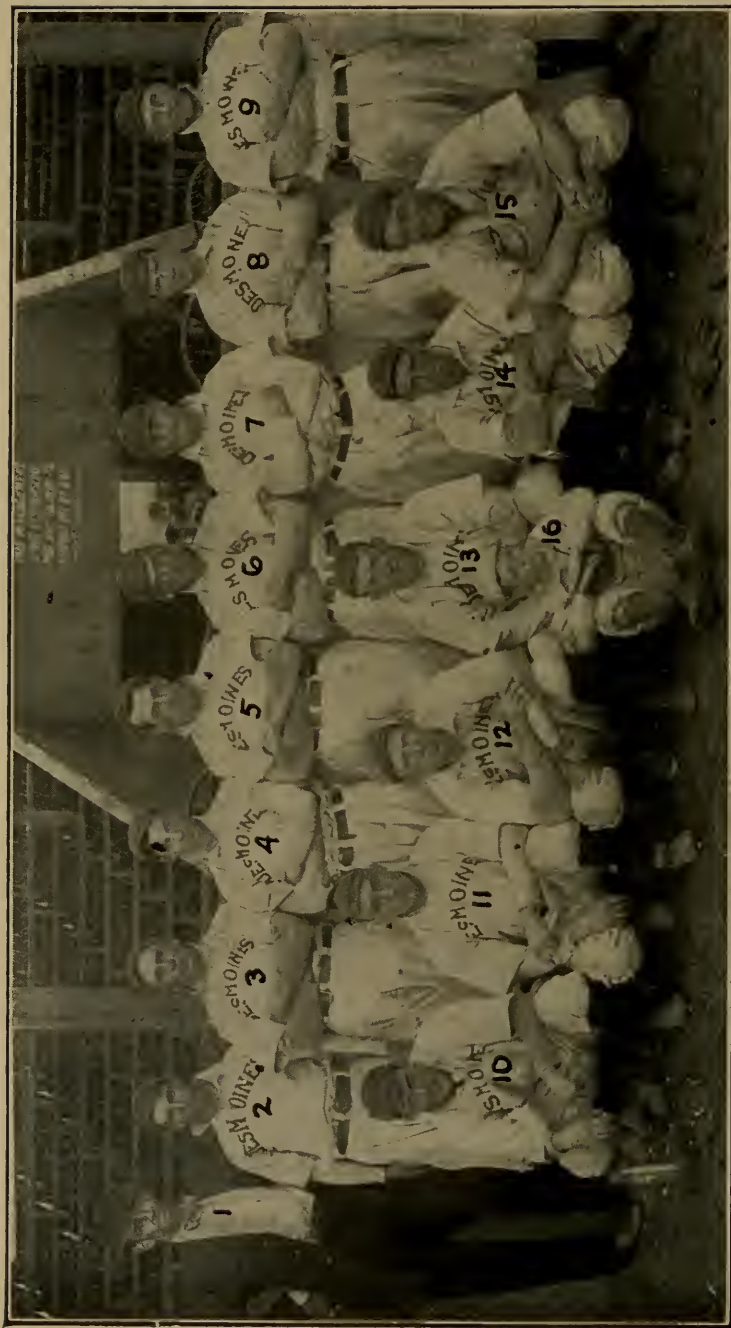
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Annual Meeting Held in the South

The National Association held its Eighth Annual Meeting at Memphis, Tenn., November 9, 1909, practically as the guests of the Southern Association. The meeting was of three days' duration, taken up mostly by visiting the different points of interest in that beautiful Southern city. The National Agreement will show the fruits of that meeting. One of the most delightful incidents of the visit to the Southland was a splendid banquet given to the delegates by the Southern Association.

In brief, the business done at the meeting was as follows:

California State outlaws admitted, holding contract jumpers for four years and reserve clause jumpers for two years.

All leagues to be reclassified on the basis of United census figures for 1910, before the next drafting season begins.

President M. H. Sexton reelected.

Agreement under which the Association is bound together renewed for 10 more years.

Contract jumpers will be punished by suspension for five years. Reserve jumpers by suspension for three years.

Decided to request major leagues to limit number of players purchased and drafted.

Committee appointed to consider advisability of redistricting territory of Central, I.-I.-I., Ohio and Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania and West Virginia leagues.

Declined to grant plea of Northwestern League for special legislation restricting draft of players below its regular class.

Selected Chicago as place of next annual meeting.

Considering the long distance many of the delegates had to travel the showing was surprisingly good. Here is a list of the representatives present:

Southern League—President W. M. Kavanaugh, Little Rock; Frank P. Coleman, Charles Babb, Memphis; R. H. Baugh, J. W. McQueen, Birmingham, Ala.; Charles Frank, New Orleans; F. E. Kuhn, Nashville; Captain W. T. Crawford, Shreveport, La.; E. B. Joseph, William Stickney, Montgomery, Ala.; H. C. Rather, Little Rock; C. H. Sayle, Little Rock; Mike Finn, Little Rock;



1, Bartley; 2, S. Smith; 3, Newton; 4, Winters; 5, Jordan, Capt.; 6, W. Smith, Mgr.; 7, Rogers; 8, Fisher; 9, Lee; 10, McMurray; 11, Bayless; 12, Atkins; 13, Barr; 14, Johns; 15, Moran; 16, Walker.

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American Association—President Joseph D. O'Brien, Milwaukee; Robert Quinn, Columbus; Charles Carr, Indianapolis; J. J. McCloskey, Milwaukee; M. J. Kelly, St. Paul; William Grayson, Jr., Louisville; Ed Wild, Toledo.

Northwestern League—President W. H. Lucas, Portland, Ore.; D. E. Dugdale, Seattle, Wash.; R. P. Brown, Spokane, Wash.; C. H. Rowland, Aberdeen, Wash.; Walter McCredie, Portland.

California State League—President Frank Herman, San Francisco.

Connecticut League—Secretary Jas. H. O'Rourke, Bridgeport.

New England League—President T. H. Murnane, Boston; S. D. Flannagan, Brockton, Mass.

Tri-State League—Martin Hogan, Lancaster, Pa.

New York League—President J. H. Farrell, Auburn, N. Y.; W. F. Hayes, Utica, N. Y.; Joseph Kennedy, Troy, N. Y.

Central League—President F. R. Carson, South Bend, Ind.; L. B. Weimer and Elmer Reddelle, Dayton, O.; C. Varnell, Fort Wayne, Ind.; J. C. Hendricks.

Illinois-Iowa-Indiana League—President M. H. Sexton, Rock Island, Ill.; Sam Swift, Dubuque, Ia.; C. E. Donnelly, Bloomington, Ill.; R. F. Kinsella, Springfield, Ill.; J. T. Hayes, Davenport.

Ohio-Pennsylvania League—President Sam Wright, Youngstown, O.; U. R. Terry, Youngstown; U. D. Mansfield and C. A. Mertens.

Western Association—President D. M. Shively, Kansas City, Kan.; N. M. Schwantz, Muskogee, Okla.; C. W. Hodge, Bartlesville, Okla.; T. C. Hayden, Pittsburg, Kan.

Texas League—President Wilbur T. Allen, Dallas, Tex.; B. F. Dickinson, Austin, Tex.; J. D. Roberts, Houston, Tex.



1, Stark; 2, Wilson; 3, Murphy; 4, Berger; 5, McBride; 6, Hardin;
7, Eng; 8, Wise; 9, Lakaff; 10, Jacobsen; 11, Tighe, Mgr.; 12,
Swacina; 13, Meloan; 14, Webster; 15, VanCalder, Pres.; 16, Neal;
17, Vogel; 19, Kelley. Smith, Photo.

ROCK ISLAND TEAM—CHAMPIONS I. I. I. LEAGUE.



1, Hall; 2, Bennett; 3, Capron; 4, Magee; 5, Frisk; 6, Shea; 7, Allen;
8, Akin; 9, D. E. Dugdale, Pres. and Gen. Mgr.; 10, Lynch, Mgr.;
11, Raymond; 12, Miller; 13, Thompson; 14, Custer; 15, Whaling; 16,
Seaton; 17, Anderson; 18, Engel. Ralston Studio, Photo.

SEATTLE TEAM—CHAMPIONS NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Virginia League—N. D. Heins, Roanoke, Va.

South Atlantic League—N. J. Etheridge, Macon, Ga.

Wisconsin-Illinois League—President Charles F. Moll, Milwaukee, Wis

Central Association—President M. E. Justice, Keokuk, Ia.; J. A. Hall, Quincy, Ill.; R. F. Holt, Quincy, Ill.; Harry Hofer.

Minnesota-Wisconsin League—J. A. Elliott, La Crosse, Wis.

Carolina Association—Furman Smith, Anderson, S. C.

Ohio State League—Robert Quinn.

Southwestern Texas League—B. S. Dickinson.



1, Evers; 2, Konnick; 3, Monks, Pres.; 4, Durmeyer; 5, Kirk; 6, Drake; 7, Malloy; 8, Knapp; 9, Catiz; 10, Applegate; 11, Noonan; 12, Kittridge, Mgr.; 13, Keister; 14, DeGroff. Stearns & Wildermuth. Photo.

WILKES-BARRE TEAM—CHAMPIONS NEW YORK LEAGUE.



1, Keady; 2, Wilson; 3, Martin; 4, Anderson; 5, J. C. Burkett, Pres. and Mgr.; 6, J. J. O'Donnell, Sec. and Treas.; 7, Bradley; 8, Kieran; 9, Logan; 10, Mascot; 11, Rondeau; 12, Shaw; 13, Yerkes; 14, McCune; 15, Russell; 16, Owens.

WORCESTER TEAM—CHAMPIONS NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Officers of the National Association

A brief personal sketch of the governing body of the National Association of Minor Leagues, by one who has enjoyed each man's confidence since the birth of the great organization.



President M. H. Sexton, the father of the great organization, is a well known business man of Rock Island, Ill. He is one of the principal owners of the "Three Eye" club of that city and was for years president of the "Three Eye" League. Mr. Sexton was for seven years a member of the National Board and is thoroughly posted on base ball law, making him the ideal man for the position he holds to-day in base ball. There is no salary attached to the office of President of the National Association, Mr. Sexton giving his time and valuable talents freely for the good of the great game.



John H. Farrell, Secretary and Treasurer of the Association, lives at Auburn, N. Y. He is president of the New York State League, was the first secretary of the organization, and is considered perhaps the ablest man to-day in his line of work. Mr. Farrell knows all sides of the game, having been a clever amateur in his early days. Mr. Farrell is also chairman of the National Board. He follows closely every detail, and can tell at a moment's notice just what the clubs' and players' rights are in the different complicated cases. His office at Auburn is a bee hive of base ball information, open to all interested.



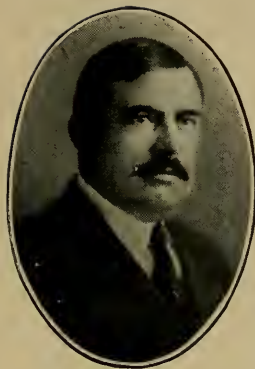
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HARTFORD TEAM—CHAMPIONS CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.



1. Wolf; 2. Bisland; 3. Stratton; 4. W. W. Irwin, Sec.; 5. Tarleton;
6. McKechnie; 7. Soffel; 8. Osborne; 9. Donahue; 10. Phillips, Mgr.;
11. Krebs; 12. Magie; 13. Fisher; 14. E. V. Robinson, Res. Mgr.; 15.
Jewell; 16. Nolly. Giffin, Photo.

WHEELING TEAM—CHAMPIONS CENTRAL LEAGUE.



W. M. Kavanaugh is the president of the Southern Association. He is a leading banker of Little Rock, is an ex-newspaper man, and has been a Judge and Sheriff of his county. Judge Kavanaugh is a genuine lover of the game and the prime factor in the success of the sport in the Southern country. He has been a member of the Board for the last eight years. He stands with Sexton and Farrell as being thoroughly posted in all of the working details of the minor league organization, and is held in high regard by the National Commission, as well as all of the big men of the game.



James O'Rourke is a lawyer of Bridgeport, Conn. He is secretary of the Connecticut League, and retired from active work as a ball player last season after thirty-eight straight years on the diamond. Mr. O'Rourke's long training makes him peculiarly fitted for the position he holds in Base Ball. As a member of the Board, Mr. O'Rourke is eminently qualified, as, owing his long connection with the game as player, owner and officer, he can tell the real from the imitation, and is highly honored by the other members of the Board, who have enjoyed his careful reasoning of every case that comes before that body.



J. Cal Ewing is a Californian and a leading attorney of San Francisco. For several years he was president of the Pacific Coast league and one of the live wires in Base Ball in the far west. His work in bringing the California State League into organized base ball has been recognized by base ball men all over the country as one of the finest pieces of personal effort yet recorded in base ball. He has retired from the presidency of the California League, but will remain as the attorney for that thriving organization, for which he has done so much. Mr. Ewing stands high with the big men of the game all over the country.



1, Roach; 2, Fitzpatrick; 3, Rementer; 4, Schettler; 5, Kerr; 6, Brittsen; 7, Reeder; 8, S. Coveleskie; 9, J. Coveleskie; 10, Hogan, Mgr.; 11, Litschi; 12, Deal, Capt.; 13, Marshall; 14, F. B. Trout, Pres. Wolf. Photo.

LANCASTER TEAM—CHAMPIONS TRI-STATE LEAGUE.



1, Bowman; 2, Vickery; 3, Jones, Mgr.; 4, Isbell; 5, Kennedy; 6, Jones; 7, Smith; 8, Shaw, Pres.; 9, Woods; 10, Bentley; 11, Wilhite; 12, Ashley; 13, Allen; 14, Crutcher; 15, Brooks.

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ENID TEAM—CHAMPIONS WESTERN ASSOCIATION.



Frank R. Carson, president of the Central League, is a leading dentist of South Bend, Ind., and one of the best all round base ball men now connected with the game. Last year was Dr. Carson's first as a member of the Board and to say that he filled the bill would be putting it mildly. He was little known four years ago, when he came into the minor league councils, but very quickly won the confidence of the members of the Association, and when the opening came he was the first choice for a place on the National Board. Dr. Carson is big enough for any position in base ball.



D. M. Shively is a practicing physician of Kansas City, Kan., and is president of the Western Association. He is the recognized champion of the smaller leagues, and well posted on Base Ball legislation. He has been a member of the Board for the last three years. He was formerly a newspaper man. Shively has not been working in a bed of roses. The base ball organizations that he represents keep him continually on the move to keep them together, and one with less love for the game or a weaker heart would have thrown up the sponge long ago. But the Doctor is game and a stayer.



Norris O'Neill, the new member elected at the last annual meeting, makes Chicago his home. He is president of the Western League, is an ex-ballplayer and well posted on the line of work he has taken up. He visits his old home in California each winter, and for several years arranged most of the trips to the coast, especially the trip of the Chicago White Sox. If Mr. O'Neill fills the position nearly as well as his friends anticipate, he will make an efficient member of the Board.



1, Lichtenbach; 2, Texter; 3, Woodruff; 4, Cooper; 5, Mathay; 6, Doubles; 7, Schwartz; 8, Carroll; 9, Upham; 10, Miller; 11, McClelland; 12, Volk; 13, Slusser; 14, Murphy.

AKRON TEAM—CHAMPIONS OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA
LEAGUE.



1, Johnston; 2, Wilkes; 3, Baskett; 4, Gaskill; 5, Kenna; 6, Alcock; 7, Reiddy; 8, Gaston; 9, Dobbs; 10, Rickert; 11, McKenzie; 12, Clark; 13, Meek.

CHATTANOOGA TEAM—CHAMPIONS SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.



T. H. Murnane is the President of the New England League, a position he has held since 1893. He has been the base ball editor of the Boston Globe for the last twenty-two years, and is the only member of the National Board to hold a place on the Board from the first year to the present, and is serving a ten-year term. Mr. Murnane is the editor of the Minor League Guide, as well as other base ball publications. He was a professional ball player from 1873 to 1886, and is considered an authority on all departments of base ball. He is in great demand by clubs and societies, as well as schools, who want to hear his interesting talk on the velvet side of the game.



1, Robertson; 2, Doyle; 3, Shaughnessy, Mgr.; 4, Touchstone; 5, Andrada; 6, Holland; 7, Powell; 8, Williams, Pres.; 9, Heins, Sec. and Treas.; 10, Schmidt; 11, Painter; 12, Reynolds; 13, Ryan; 14, Pressley; 15, Newton; 16, Doane. Copyright, 1909, by Kidd.

ROANOKE TEAM—CHAMPIONS VIRGINIA STATE LEAGUE.



1, Gordon; 2, Corkill; 3, Hill, Capt.; 4, Watson; 5, Badger; 6, Stewart; 7, Northern; 8, Newnan; 9, Mowry; 10, Malloy; 11, Middleton; 12, Hornsby; 13, Blakely; 14, Childress; 15, Killifer; 16, Rose.

HOUSTON TEAM—CHAMPIONS TEXAS STATE LEAGUE.

Growth of the Minor Leagues

The most impressive argument one can furnish to prove the stability of Base Ball is the wonderful growth of the minor league organization known as the National Association.

On September 5, 1901, at the Leland House, Chicago, eight Base Ball executives formed the National Association of Minor Leagues. Among those present at that meeting and still active in the game are President P. T. Powers of the Eastern League, President Lucas of the Pacific Northwest League, M. H. Sexton, President of the National Association, John H. Farrell, Secretary of the National Association, and T. H. Murnane, President of the New England League.

The following leagues started the season of 1902: Eastern League, Western League, Pacific Western League, Indiana-Illinois-Iowa League, Southern Association, Western Association, Connecticut League, New England League, and New York State League.

The organization will start the season of 1910 with at least forty leagues, thirty-nine of which had qualified when this Guide went to press.

Mr. John H. Farrell of Auburn, N. Y., was the first secretary of the organization, and stands to-day without a rival as a handler of Base Ball affairs. Mr. Farrell handles all moneys that pass from the major leagues to the minors for the purchase and draft of players.

As the Secretary and chairman of the National Board he writes out all decisions, keeping in close touch with the club owners and players from the Atlantic to the Pacific. M. H. Sexton, the father of the Association, is now the president of the organization, and is a wonderfully well posted man on Base Ball affairs. The organization is extremely fortunate in having two such men as Sexton and Farrell in control.

At the annual meeting at Memphis last November, a new ten-year agreement was entered into, giving renewed stability to the one Base Ball association that believes in the open door for all alike. The leagues are classified according to the population of their circuits, until less than half a dozen cities in the country with 50,000 population are now outside the fold of organized Base Ball. The Association is still growing.



1, Doak; 2, Bentley; 3, Grubbs; 4, McKeivitt, Mgr.; 5, Lynch; 6, M. Walsh; 7, J. Walsh; 8, Sisson; 9, Anthony; 10, Sterne, Pres.; 11, Brandt, Sec. and Treas.; 12, Hammersley; 13, Elridge; 14, Hicks, Capt.; 15, Jackson; 16, Cox; 17, Bain, Mascot; 18, Clapp; 19, Walters; 20, Ridgeway. Futsler, Photo.

GREENSBORO TEAM—CHAMPIONS CAROLINA ASSOCIATION.



1, Wagner; 2, Hendrix; 3, Severoid; 4, Collins; 5, Rose; 6, Pierce; 7, Manusch; 8, Egan, Mgr.; 9, Spencer; 10, Burg; 11, Boyd; 12, Ronan; 13, Andrews; 14, Finney.

BURLINGTON TEAM—CHAMPIONS CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Protecting Salary Limit

Every minor league is supposed to have a salary limit, based on the business done annually. The different leagues agree to a certain amount that will be paid to the players each month. Club owners will sign their names to agreements of this kind, but the majority ignore the compact at the first opportunity to strengthen a team.

League executives are forever calling the attention of the owners to the importance of sticking to the limit, for the downfall of every Base Ball league for the last nine years has been due to the wholesale abuse of this feature of the business.

Judge Kavanaugh, president of the Southern Association, has succeeded in holding the clubs of that body down to the limit. President Carpenter of the Tri-State League had the most difficult task of all in this direction, and yet he has proven the right man for the place. Here is an extract of the rules of the Tri-State League, covering this phase of Base Ball in the minor leagues:

Each club of the Tri-State League shall place in the hands of the President by February 1, each year, a bond or cash of an amount of \$2,000, as security of good faith to fulfill all the obligations and rules of the League. For failure to so qualify, franchise and players revert to the League for such disposition as the League delegates may determine.

Clubs shall immediately notify the Secretary of the National Association of terms accepted with players. All contracts must be signed by club presidents, and mailed promptly to the President of the League. When a player is secured he shall not be eligible to play unless a contract bearing date his salary begins, is forwarded to the President of the League. Any release shall be communicated promptly to the President of the League, bearing date of release. The penalty for violations regarding contracts shall be a fine of \$10 and games subject to forfeit.

No ineligible player shall be permitted upon the playing field after the umpire starts game, any any player without contract being filed with the President of the League, is an ineligible player.

Any club having a sufficient number of players on the field to exceed the salary limit, comes under ineligibility. If notice of release is filed with the President of the League, and the player is on the playing field after such date, that club comes under the penalties for ineligibility, and salary limit violations.

The combined salaries of the players of any club shall not exceed per month after thirty days from the opening of the championship season.

No player shall receive more than \$175 per month with the exception of the captain who may be paid \$25 per month extra, on a separate contract. All contracts must be for the term of the championship season only, and stipulate each and every consideration and promise.

When a playing manager is employed, two separate contracts must be executed, one as manager and the other a player. The latter stipulating \$175 per month.



1, Turgeon; 2, H. F. Ananwalt, Pres.; 3, Bankead, Mgr.; 4, Stahl, Sec.; 5, Sizemore; 6, Green; 7, Brammell; 8, Donovan; 9, Hassler; 10, Weisner; 11, Riggart; 12, Manda; 13, Kneaves; 14, Powers.

LYONS TEAM—CHAMPIONS KANSAS STATE LEAGUE.

Glaze, Photo.



1, Bailey; 2, Thomas; 3, White; 4, A. S. Burkart, Pres.; 5, Smith, Mgr.; 6, Lamlein; 7, Kusel; 8, Dr. Crane, Club Phys.; 9, Campbell; 10, Reynolds; 11, Method; 12, Darringer; 13, Miller; 14, Draher; 15, Shippiacasse.

SAGINAW TEAM—CHAMPIONS SOUTHERN MICHIGAN LEAGUE.

No club owner, stockholder, manager, agent or any person, shall make any direct or indirect agreement or arrangements, with any player for any consideration or compensation to such player other than that stipulated in the formal contract between the club and the player, and no amounts shall be paid any player other than that provided for in his formal contract, without permission of the President of the League.

Any club exceeding the salary limit thirty days after the opening of the season, or the terms of the formal contracts at any time, shall forfeit any part or all of its bond, and its franchise and players may be disposed of by the League.

Any manager guilty of exceeding the terms of player's formal contracts shall be fined a sum not exceeding \$500, and declared ineligible until such fine is paid.

Club officers shall be held responsible for stockholders or any one connected with the club for participation in "side" agreements.

The President or Board of Directors shall declare any player a free agent, who shall prove to either that the terms of his formal contract are exceeded or violated in any manner, directly or indirectly, by an officer or member of his club or association. Provided, however, that the player reports the offense within ten days of its commission.



1, Newnham; 2, Miller; 3, Nelson; 4, Sykes; 5, Kaler; 6, Kinney; 7, Pennybaker; 8, M. A. Dunigan, Bus. Mgr.; 9, Munk; 10, Reilly; 11, Fohl, Mgr.; 12, Fink; 13, Weller; 14, Corbin; 15, Watkins.

LIMA TEAM—CHAMPIONS OHIO STATE LEAGUE.

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1, Armstrong; 2, Woods; 3, Poindexter; 4, Siegle, Mgr.; 5, Parm; 6, Fulwider; 7, Farmer; 8, McKee; 9, Earthman; 10, Brooks; 11, Sommers; 12, White; 13, Delberts; 14, Lewis.

ELLSWORTH TEAM—CHAMPIONS CENTRAL KANSAS LEAGUE.

A Few Impressions

BY VICTOR MUNOZ.

[Mr. Muñoz is a leading authority on the game in Havana and is looked upon in Cuba as the foremost exponent of our national game, which has taken such a hold on the people of that sport-loving country. Mr. Muñoz comes to the United States each year to report the world's series for his paper, *El Mundo*, the enterprise of which can be appreciated when we realize that a complete account of each contest is cabled daily, the tolls for which amount to hundreds of dollars.]

The thoughts of a man born and reared under the blistering rays of a tropical sun are very hard to recollect, especially when the happenings that bring them into life are so stirring as those of the memorable games of Base Ball that formed the World's Series of 1909, any of whose incidents would have raised the terse hair of an Eskimo.

But among a myriad of thoughts, sensations and impressions, there looms up in my memory some that have left a deep trail upon it, some of which I will try to recount.

First, and above other things, what has impressed me the most in the struggle for the highest honors of the Base Ball world is the active, enthusiastic and, sometimes, aggressive participation that the fair women of this great country take in the contests. I have noticed that they are the first and most fervid to root for the local team; the first and most ardent to release the bounds of their enthusiasm when "the boys from home" place "the boys from the other side" on the bump by a mighty play of theirs; the first to start and the last to retire from the celebration of a victory. I honestly believe that to this participation of the fair ones in their struggles is due, to a large extent, the perfection of the American athlete, who finds himself spurred to do his best always before the admiring and critical eyes of his pretty compatriots.

Another remarkable aspect of the world's series that springs to my memory is the good behavior of the big crowds; the spectators are so good-natured and so amiable, that in my judgment they constitute the only case in which a crowd can be justly called "lovely." I have seen the streets of the busy city of Pittsburg occupied during the evening by the "fans" from the metropolis of Michigan, filling the air with the stentorious songs of their team's victory, and failed to witness a single instance of the ardent "fans" of the vanquished city



1, Toney; 2, Stout; 3, Puttmann; 4, Schmidt; 5, Reed; 6, Horn, Mgr.; 7, Barney; 8, Phillips, Mascot; 9, Burden; 10, Vollandingham; 11, VanDine; 12, Ellis; 13, Chapman; 14, Weakley; 15, Goosetree.

WINCHESTER TEAM—CHAMPIONS BLUE GRASS LEAGUE.

Earp, Photo.



1, Mee; 2, Palmer; 3, Ness; 4, Cook; 5, Steele; 6, Ives; 7, Kulmes; 8, Carl; 9, Kempf; 10, Armstrong; 11, Piddington; 12, Smith; 13, Cassiboine, Mgr.; 14, Shaw.

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MADISON TEAM—CHAMPIONS WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.

resenting their remarks or protesting against the perturbation of their night quietude with the remembrance of a lost game. And then I saw just the same thing, only with the names of the cities reversed, at Detroit, when the champions of the National League reduced the Tigers to powder in the first game played in the City of the Straits. In my opinion only a people highly superior can thus escape from the dictates of the passionate impetus that constitutes the sign of animal origin in man. Those who can control their feelings to that extent are really the superman so long 'ago hunted in vain all over the world.

All those considerations, based on my observations on the scene of battle and its surroundings, may be called "Latin flattery." I will not go far to dissuade those possible maligners of my sincere words; my only contention against them is that I have noticed in the world's series a fact that shall not be a motive of pride, viz., the players' attitude to the umpires, confined this year to one of the contending teams, but that, nevertheless, is a bad symptom. In my journey from Cuba I stopped for a few days in New York, where I happened to be among the attendants at the last game played for the season at the Polo Grounds between the Giants and the Phillies; in that contest a young umpire was disregarded, kidded, abused and mobbed by some of the Philadelphia players in a way that in my country, where the men are supposed to be very easily excitable, never has happened, and that in case it ever should happen will cost the perpetrators an unpleasant trip on the "Black Maria" at least. In Detroit I have seen members of one of the contesting teams surrounding the umpire, gesticulating fiercely and saying to him words that I suppose were not copied from the Bible, just in the same fashion that boys scarcely out of their teens do when battling for the highest honors of the vacant lots.

This last has been my only bad impression of what I have seen, but the good ones are so many and so deep, that it will sink into insignificance when I say to myself that there is much at stake and that throughout the veins of all men, no matter what their nationality or race may be, runs red, boiling blood and not innocuous and white milk.



1, Rennard; 2, Fender; 3, James; 4, Runser; 5, Orr; 6, Mullinix; 7, Kaylor; 8, Weber, Capt.; 9, Pierce; 10, Baker; 11, Foley.

BLUFFTON TEAM—CHAMPIONS NORTHERN INDIANA STATE LEAGUE. McLain, Photo.



1, Mueller; 2, McCrone; 3, Marion; 4, Zackert; 5, Breen; 6, Schmirler; 7, Neelon; 8, Cummings; 9, Kohl; 10, O'Brien, Mgr.; 11, Taylor; 12, Dauss.

DULUTH TEAM—CHAMPIONS MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN LEAGUE. Copyright, 1909, by McKenzie.

Items of Interest

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

All players must sign contracts before becoming eligible to participate in championship games.

It is a serious breach of Base Ball law to use any but one's proper name while playing organized Base Ball.

A formal contract must be tendered all players before the first of March each year (excepting contract jumpers) to their last known address.

The first notice of terms accepted received by wire or otherwise, followed by proof, at Secretary Farrell's office at Auburn, N. Y., shall have precedence and shall be binding.

Oral agreements are not binding in Base Ball. To hold good, all agreements must be signed by the proper parties and filed with the secretary of the Association.

No change can be made in the constitution of any league without the consent of the National Board.

The National Board has the power to force each league to live up to the salary limits agreed upon at their annual meeting.

On a matter of judgment, the umpire's rulings are final, no court in the land having the power to reverse them.

GOOD ADVICE.

Keep your grounds in good condition for ballplaying.

Insist that all those connected with the ball park, including players, treat the public in a courteous manner. It makes friends for the game and money for the owners.

See to it that the players keep their uniforms clean and neat. The umpires should also dress neatly and look the part.

Remember the umpires have the most difficult task to perform, and will do their best work when not the object of attack by fans, managers and players.

All changes in the lineup of the team should be fully announced for the benefit of the spectators and the men who write up reports of the game.

Newspapers should send reliable men of fair judgment to report ball games, as the best people read the doings on the ball field and should be given honest reports.

All good citizens should appreciate the fact that Base Ball is our National Game, and means as much for the country's ultimate success as the old contests meant to the Greeks and Romans, when they were the great powers of the world.



1, Ferrell; 2, Anderson; 3, Gilmore; 4, Holt; 5, Miller; 6, Phoenix; 7, Buck; 8, Cowell; 9, Schuman; 10, Yerkes; 11, Moore; 12, Armstrong; 13, Mills; 14, Bird; 15, Lane; 16, Cooper. Foust, Photo.
WILSON TEAM—CHAMPIONS EASTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE.



1, Zimmerman; 2, Campbell; 3, Hamilton, Mgr.; 4, Whisman; 5, Nelson; 6, Childers; 7, Wilson; 8, Bennett; 9, Campbell; 10, Davidson; 11, Dunn; 12, Harper. Milne, Photo.
MEDICINE HAT TEAM—CHAMPIONS WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE.

A BRIEF SUMMARY RELATING TO PLAYERS' CONTRACTS.

To show the immense amount of detail called for in the running of a great Base Ball association, the following figures are taken from the books of Secretary John H. Farrell:

Contracts, 7,540; terms accepted, 1,635; released by purchase, 1,724; selected by draft, 379; released, 2,470; suspended, 484; reinstated, 161; declared ineligible, 11; optional agreements approved, 88; optional agreements exercised, 84.

A REMARKABLE SHOWING.

All Base Ball Guides in the past have overlooked the no-hit games of the minor leagues. The following table will show some remarkable work by the younger members of the profession during the season of 1909:

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| April 16— | Koestner, Los Angeles, vs. San Francisco. |
| April 25— | Keeley, Vancouver, vs. Tacoma. |
| May 10— | Harmon, Shreveport, vs. Galveston. |
| May 10— | Gilbert, Peoria, vs. Duluth. |
| May 16— | Jount, Dubuque, vs. Decatur. |
| May 28— | Paige, Charleston, vs. Macon. |
| June 1— | Fennell, Clinton, vs. Burlington. |
| June 4— | Loos, Danville, vs. Roanoke. |
| June 5— | Asher, Terre Haute, vs. Wheeling. |
| June 8— | Deardoff, Jonesboro, vs. Fort Smith. |
| June 9— | Cook, Helena, vs. Texarkana. |
| June 11— | Stremmel, Superior, vs. Eau Claire. |
| June 15— | Howard, Wilmington, vs. Goldsboro. |
| June 18— | Boyd, Burlington, vs. Jacksonville. |
| June 19— | Freeman, Mansfield, vs. Portsmouth. |
| June 29— | Daly, Springfield, vs. Rock Island. |
| July 5— | Hageman, Grand Rapids, vs. South Bend. |
| July 5— | Erickson, Vancouver, vs. Tacoma. |
| July 5— | Wagner, Columbia, vs. Knoxville. |
| July 19— | Demaree, Savannah, vs. Knoxville. |
| July 22— | Carson, Portland, vs. Los Angeles. |
| July 22— | Alexander, Galesburg, vs. Canton. |
| July 28— | Sively, Montgomery, vs. Little Rock. |
| July 28— | Peters, Dallas, vs. Waco. |
| July 30— | Luyster, Rocky Mount, vs. Raleigh. |
| Aug. 1— | Chenault, Portland, vs. Vancouver. |
| Aug. 2— | Schroder, Eau Claire, vs. Duluth. |
| Aug. 3— | Otis, Goldsboro, vs. Wilson. |
| Aug. 13— | Smith, Marion, vs. Lancaster. |
| Aug. 14— | Hamilton, Portsmouth, vs. Danville. |
| Aug. 15— | Breitenstein, New Orleans, vs. Montgomery. |
| Aug. 23— | Ashton, Green Bay, vs. Racine. |
| Aug. 29— | Holmes, Waco, vs. Houston. |
| Aug. 30— | Duggan, Paris, vs. Shelbyville. |
| Aug. 31— | Wagner, Augusta, vs. Columbia. |
| Sept. 1— | Clark, Chattanooga, vs. Knoxville. |
| Sept. 3— | Nolley, Wheeling, vs. Evansville. |
| Sept. 7— | Bramble, Keokuk, vs. Jacksonville. |
| Sept. 10— | Weisenberger, Beardstown, vs. Monmouth. |
| Sept. 10— | Hagen, Portland, vs. Vancouver. |



1, Carter; 2, Johnson; 3, Williams; 4, Hart; 5, Jones; 6, Beisser; 7, Yeager; 8, Brown; 9, Hardgrove; 10, Irmsher; 11, Bradley; 12, DeLair; 13, Meixell; 14, Siner; 15, Jack Corbett, Capt. and Mgr.
LIONMOUTH TEAM—CHAMPIONS ILLINOIS-MISSOURI LEAGUE.



1, Kelly; 2, Cameron; 3, Nelson; 4, Maggert; 5, Wiggs; 6, McKune; 7, Cutshaw; 8, C. Lewis; 9, Christian; 10, Thomas; 11, Claire; 12, Hogan; 13, Carroll; 14, D. Lewis; 15, Reidy; 16, Boice; 17, Tonnesen; 18, Byrnes.

OAKLAND TEAM—PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

On June 8, 1909, the San Francisco and Oakland teams played a 24-inning game, San Francisco finally winning, 1—0, after a desperate struggle in which the remarkable record was made of 23 innings being played without a run being scored by either side. Henley pitched for San Francisco and Wiggs for Oakland.

Revised National Association Agreement

Of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues, adopted at Chicago, September 6, 1901. Revised and adopted at New York, October 24, 1901. Revised at St. Louis, October 22, 23, 24, 1903. Revised at New York, October 25, 26, 27, 1904. Revised at Chicago, January 9, 10, 1906. Revised at New York, January 8, 9, 10, 1907. Revised at New York, October 29, 30, 31, 1907. Revised at Chicago, November 10, 11, 12, 1908. Revised at Memphis, November 9, 10, 11, 12, 1909.

Article 1. This instrument shall be called "The National Association Agreement of Professional Base Ball Leagues."

OBJECTS.

Article 2. The objects of this Agreement are:

1. To perpetuate Base Ball as the national game of America, and to surround it with such safeguards as to warrant absolute public confidence in its integrity and methods.
2. To promote and afford protection to such professional Base Ball leagues and associations as may desire to operate under its provisions.
3. To promote and protect the interest of Minor League ball players and to secure to players advancement in their profession for skill and expertness.

THE GOVERNING POWER.

Article 3. The governing power under this Agreement, which shall be called "The National Board of Arbitration," shall be vested in seven representatives selected by the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues; three of whom shall be chosen from Class A leagues.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Article 4. The annual meeting of the National Association shall be held on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each year, the place of meeting to be designated by the National Association at its preceding annual meeting, at which time the representatives shall elect a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and seven members of the National Board of Arbitration (Secretary and Treasurer, at expiration of his term of five years, and President and seven members of the National Board of Arbitration, at the expiration of their respective term of four years each), and transact such other business as may properly be brought before it. The Secretary of the National Association shall be Chairman ex-officio of the National Board of Arbitration.

Sec. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings, issue all calls therefor, and at all meetings of this Association where a tie vote shall have been cast, shall himself cast the deciding vote.

Sec. 3. In case of a vacancy in any of these offices, the same shall be filled by the National Board for such unexpired term.

Sec. 4. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President, or upon the request to him in writing, of seven or more leagues. No business other than that specified in the call shall be transacted at such special meeting.

DUTIES AND AUTHORITY OF THE NATIONAL BOARD.

Article 5. 1. The general enforcement of this Agreement, the protection of rights thereunder, the determination of all controversies, as hereinafter provided, and generally the regulation of all things within the scope of this Agreement are each and severally conferred upon and committed to the National Board of Arbitration,

2. The Board may adopt rules and regulations prescribing the duties of each and all of its members and officers, its methods of procedure, and the general transaction of its business.

3. It shall be the duty of the Board, and it shall have full and final jurisdiction, and no member of said Board shall sit or vote in the trial of a cause in which his league is interested. To hear and determine all disputes and complaints between associations and clubs; between one club and another; members of the same or different associations; between National Association clubs and National Association players or managers, and, in addition thereto, all disputes and complaints arising under, and of all matters involving the interpretation of the National Association Agreement or the disposition of the rights thereunder, and may hold special meetings for these purposes when required. The Board shall have power also to pass upon any question brought before it by a club member or members of any organization in the National Association where unjust discrimination has been made against any club or clubs, and if, upon a hearing, the Board finds that such charge or charges are true, it shall have the power to impose such fines or penalties as it deems proper, or to forfeit and terminate the privileges of such organization under this Agreement.

POWER TO IMPOSE FINES.

4. In the performance of its duties the Board shall have power to impose fines or penalties upon National Association clubs, club officers, players, managers, scorers and umpires, and to suspend any such organization or person from the protection and privileges of the National Association Agreement in any instance in which, in its opinion, it or he shall have been guilty of conduct detrimental to the general welfare of the game or in violation of the letter or spirit of the National Association Agreement.

DECISION FINAL.

5. Its decision shall be final over any and all matters within its jurisdiction.

REINSTATEMENTS.

6. It may remit fines and penalties and reinstate any person or body suspended, except "contract jumpers."

ASSESSMENTS.

7. It shall have the power to make such reasonable assessments upon National Association clubs or associations as may be necessary to defray the expenses incidental to the performance of its duties and the enforcement of this Agreement.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

8. It may make all orders, rules and regulations for the performance of its duties and the exercise of its power, and to accomplish the purpose in view, may amend and supplement the same from time to time; provided, notice of all changes, amendments or supplements be given to all organizations party to this Agreement, by mailing a copy thereof to each club in every league having membership in this Association.

DECISIONS PROMULGATED.

9. It may cause its proceedings or rulings, or any other part thereof, in any case which may be deemed of sufficient importance to serve as a precedent, to be published in such a manner as may be prescribed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

10. Whenever any body or person shall desire to submit any matter for the consideration of the Board, it shall be presented within thirty days of the occurrence of the act, or of the maturity of the claim, to the Secretary by a concise statement thereof, and accompanied by such evidence as may be in support of such statement. Notice shall be given to any other body or person interested in the matter to make answer and to present appropriate evidence in support thereof. If such answer is not received by the Secretary within fifteen days of said notice, judgment by default may be rendered.

LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP.

Article 6. An application for membership and protection under this Agreement must be made in writing or by telegraph to the Secretary of the Board. If made by telegraph it must state the name of the league, the cities comprising the circuit and have the signature of the President of the league, which must be followed within ten days by a written application to the Secretary of the Board, stating the name of the league, the cities comprising the circuit, the representatives of the respective cities, the location of their business offices and playing grounds, if practical, the monthly salary limit for its club teams and a pledge or agreement for the maintenance of said salary limit and the faithful performance of its obligations under this Agreement, its own Constitution and By-Laws and its other contractual obligations, which club membership, location of club offices and playing grounds, salary limit, Constitution, Agreements, By-Laws and pledges, shall not, after approval by this Board, be changed, modified, altered or released, without notifying the Board, which may within ten days thereof refuse to ratify such change, alterations or release.

CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

Article 7. The Board upon the receipt of an application for protection and membership under this Agreement, shall, after consideration and approval, determine the class under which the applicant shall be admitted, the said classification to be based upon the aggregate population of the cities composing the league, according to the last published official census preceding the application, and membership fee shall be an amount fixed by the Board for leagues of that class.

LEAGUE REPRESENTATION.

Article 8. Each league shall be entitled to one representative of its own selection, who shall have the right to appear before the Board upon any or all matters pertaining to its interest or welfare, but the Board may, at its discretion, invite additional representation in the adjustment of any matter which may be brought up before it.

FEE FOR PROTECTION AND MEMBERSHIP.

Article 9. The fee for membership and protection under this Agreement, with the right of reservation, subject to Articles 10 and 11, shall be:

- For each club in Class A, the sum of \$100.
- For each club in Class B, the sum of \$50.
- For each club in Class C, the sum of \$25.
- For each club in Class D, the sum of \$15.

Such payments to be made within thirty days from the date of filing the written application for membership and annually thereafter on the fifteenth day of October in each year.

SELECTION OF PLAYERS BY LEAGUES.

Article 10. For the purpose of enabling players to advance in their profession and to assist in building up leagues, a club of a higher class shall have the right, after September 15 of each year, to select players from a league in a lower class during the following period:

- Class A between September 15 and October 1;
- Class B between October 1 and October 15;
- Class C between October 15 and November 1 upon payment to the Secretary of the Board the sum specified in Article 11.

TERMS FOR SELECTION OF PLAYERS.

Article 11. Section 1. Clubs from a higher class selecting players from leagues of a lower class shall pay to the Secretary of the Board for the benefit and account of the club from which the selection is made, the following sums, viz.:

- For players in Class B, \$600;
- For players in Class C, \$400;
- For players in Class D, \$300; full payment to be made at the time of selection; provided, however, that not more than two players shall be selected from each club of said class. No player drafted from one club in any

league, by a club of a higher classification, shall be turned over to another club in any league of the same or lower classification, unless the club from which he was drafted shall waive claim to repurchase at the draft price.

Sec. 2. Clubs losing players through selection by draft shall immediately turn over to the selecting club, the contract of the player so selected. Failure to forward such contract to the Secretary within fifteen days will subject such club to a fine of \$25.00. The Secretary to hold in his possession the draft money received for such player or players until his contract shall have been received, and to deduct from said draft money any fine which said club shall have incurred by its failure to file with the Secretary said player's contract within the fifteen days prescribed.

Article 12. Section 1. The maximum monthly salary limit, per club, of the several leagues below Class A, classification of which is to be governed by Article 34, shall be fixed by the individual leagues, and said maximum limit shall at once be filed with the Secretary of the National Board.

After the opening of the championship season in each of the leagues hereby affected, it shall be the duty of the National Board to enforce said salary limits.

Sec. 2. Upon complaint of any league club that certain leagues or clubs are violating said limit, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Board to arrange for a meeting of the league of which the offending club or clubs are members, and said offending clubs must submit their books for the inspection of the Secretary of the National Board, or such member of the Board as he may delegate to represent him at such meeting, and upon it being shown to the satisfaction of the Secretary, or his representative, that said salary limit is being exceeded, the offender or offenders shall be given ten days in which to readjust players' salaries so as to get within the maximum limit prescribed by that league.

Any club failing to comply with the decision of the Secretary, or his representative, under this section, shall be subject to a fine of \$25.00 per day for every day it fails to comply, said fines to be converted into the treasury of the National Association.

Sec. 3. Clubs under the protection of this Agreement are strictly prohibited from advancing any money to players on account of salary, except for the purpose of transportation.

Article 13. Any club member of this Association may negotiate with a club member of another league, party to this Agreement, for the release of a player from another league to take effect after October 1 of the same year, or for an immediate release if the constitution of such league permits, and such release shall at once be filed with and promulgated by the Secretary of the Board and become binding upon both clubs party to the transfer.

Article 14. Any club member of a league, party to this Agreement, may at any time during its championship season negotiate for the immediate release of a player from a club member of another league, where the league constitution of the releasing club permits, and such release, if secured, shall, when filed with the Secretary of the Board, become binding upon both clubs party to the transfer, providing the salary of the player so transferred during the championship season shall not be reduced during the balance of the season, unless he be given an unconditional release.

Sec. 2. The practice of "farming" players is hereby prohibited. Any club employing the services of a player "farmed" from a club of the higher class shall at once be penalized by the National Board of Arbitration.

CONTRACTS.

Article 15. Contracts between clubs and players shall be in writing in the form approved by the National Board. An informal contract, whether evidenced by telegrams or other writing, shall be valid for a period not exceeding fifteen days, but a formal contract must be tendered by the contracting club to the contacting player within said fifteen days. The failure of the club to so tender such formal contract will release the player from all contractual obligations thereunder, and the refusal of the player to execute such formal contract, when so tendered, shall extend the validity of his informal contract until he shall execute said formal contract, but he will not be eligible to play until he signs formal contract.

Sec. 2. All contracts used between National Association clubs and players shall be uniform as to phraseology. Non-Reserve contracts shall not be entered into without the consent of the National Board of Arbitration of the

National Association. The Secretary of the National Association shall notify the Secretary of the National Commission of any such Non-Reserve contracts. All blank contracts shall be procured by the Secretary of this Association and furnished the various league members, free. Each class shall have a distinguishing color, as follows: Class A, white; Class B, blue; Class C, pink; Class D, gray. All signed contracts with players shall be immediately forwarded to the Secretary of the National Association and made a matter of record in the Secretary's office. Failure to file with the Secretary of the National Association the contract of any player within thirty days after the time such player joins said club, shall subject the club to a fine of \$25 for each and every offense; the Secretary to collect any and all fines through the President or Treasurer of the league of which the offending club is a member. After recording contracts the Secretary shall forward same to the respective league presidents.

Sec. 3. Any Class A league may adopt its own form of contract, notwithstanding any of the provisions contained in this Article.

Sec. 4. No player will be permitted to participate in any championship game until he has first signed a contract.

The penalty for violation of this section shall be the throwing out of the records of any game won by any club while playing a player who has not signed a contract. Any game or games lost, however, must stand in the records and further action by National Board on an appeal by such player for release from reservation.

UNLAWFUL CONTRACTS.

Article 16. Section 1. No club shall enter into negotiations or contract with a player under contract to another club without the latter's consent. Any club violating this Article shall be fined by the Board not less than \$100 nor more than \$250.

Sec. 2. The question of playing exhibition games shall be regulated by the respective leagues having membership in this Association; except, however, that exhibition games with any club harboring or playing a disqualified player shall be absolutely prohibited. Any club violating this Article shall be fined by the Board not less than \$100, nor more than \$250.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Article 17. Applications for membership by leagues desiring protection under this Agreement must be made each year to the Secretary of the Board, as provided in Article 6.

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

Article 18. All rights under this Agreement shall terminate on the fifteenth day of October, unless renewed before October 15 of each year, according to Article 17.

NEW LEAGUES.

Article 19. Newly organized leagues may ask for and be admitted to membership at any time, but such membership shall terminate on the fifteenth day of October following, unless renewed according to Article 18.

RESERVATIONS.

Article 20. On or before the twenty-fifth day of September in each year, the secretaries of leagues, parties hereto, entitled to the privilege of reservation, shall transmit to the Secretary of the Board a reserve list of players then under contract with each of its several club members for the current season, and in addition thereto a list of such players reserved in any prior annual reserve list who have refused to contract with such clubs and of all ineligible players. Such players, together with all others thereafter to be regularly contracted with by such clubs (namely, whose releases have been secured by purchase or draft under this Agreement for future service), are and shall be ineligible to contract with any other club of any league during the period of time between the termination of their contracts and the beginning of the next season. The Secretary of said Board shall thereupon promulgate such lists, provided that no club shall be permitted to reserve any player while in arrears of salary to him.

Sec. 2. The Secretary shall not promulgate a list of regularly reserved players under contract to any club in excess of twenty (20) men (exclusive

of suspended, ineligible, drafted and purchased players). Should any list of reserved players received by the Secretary from any club member of the National Association contain the names of more than twenty eligible players, the Secretary shall immediately return the list to the club forwarding the same, and instruct said club it shall select the twenty men to be reserved, and the Secretary shall not thereafter promulgate any list which contains the names of more than twenty eligible players.

RELEASE FROM RESERVATION.

Article 21. The Board may also release from contract or reservation any player or manager when the club with which he has contracted, or by which he has been reserved, shall be in arrears to him for salary for more than fifteen days after such salary became due, or when the reserving club has failed to tender to any player, except "contract jumpers," on or before the first day of March after such reservation, a formal contract, with a salary of at least such an amount per month as the Board may fix as the salary to be paid to such player; or when any such reserving club, has transferred its membership after the close of the championship season to a different league, if the Board shall deem that the player will be prejudiced by such transfer.

INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN CONFLICT WITH THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT.

Article 22. Section 1. Any club member of any league or association, a party to or identified with the National Association Agreement, that shall enter into any negotiation to become a member of or in any way co-operate with any organization professional Base Ball clubs whose existence will in any manner conflict with the letter and spirit of this Agreement or the interests of any of the clubs operating under it, shall forthwith forfeit all rights and privileges conferred by this Agreement, said forfeiture to include its membership in any association a party to this Agreement, and all rights of reservation to players reserved during the current or any preceding season. The penalty herein imposed shall be positive and final and shall not be revoked unless by the unanimous consent of the Board or upon appeal by a three-fourths vote of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues.

Sec. 2. Any officer, manager or player who shall enter into any such negotiations as referred to in Section 1 of Article 22, or who shall agree or contract to play with any club a member of such organization, shall be declared ineligible and subject to all the disabilities referred to in the preceding section.

Sec. 3. Any club member, club official (including club manager), identified with the National Association, or umpire, who shall at any time publicly, or otherwise, make charges reflecting upon the integrity of any club member, club official, club manager or umpire, in any of the leagues party hereto, shall be cited for appearance before the National Board of Arbitration for trial. Such trial shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of the National Board. Failure to appear; or failure to substantiate such charges, shall subject the author to such penalties as the National Board may inflict. Upon such charges being proven the accused shall be subject to such penalties as the National Board may inflict.

DISQUALIFIED PLAYERS.

Article 23. Any player who violates his contract and commits the offense known as "Contract Jumping" shall be debarred from filing an application for re-instatement for the period of five years; provided said violation be willful.

Any player disregarding his reservation shall be debarred from filing an application for re-instatement for the period of three years; provided said violation be willful.

Re-instatement may then be granted only on such conditions and penalties as may be prescribed by the National Board of the National Association.

Sec. 2. Any club member, party hereto, that shall fail to report to the Secretary any player of such club who has "jumped" a signed contract, shall be subject to a fine of \$25 for each offense.

Sec. 3. When a player or manager under contract or reservation by any

club of an association party hereto shall be expelled, suspended or rendered ineligible in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement or the rules of such association, notice of such disqualification shall be given to the Board by the Secretary of the Association from whose club the player may have been thus disqualified, and the Board shall forthwith give notice of such disqualification to the several leagues acting under this Agreement. When a player shall become ineligible under the provisions of this Agreement, or by order of the Board, the Secretary of the Board shall notify the several clubs acting under this Agreement of such disqualification. From the receipt of any such notice all club members of associations acting under this Agreement shall be debarred from employing or playing with or against such disqualified player.

SUSPENSION OF PLAYERS.

Article 24. Any player who has entered into a contract with any club of an association party hereto, may be suspended without pay, or fined by such club or association, for breach of contract or breach of any of the rules of such club or association, and he shall thereafter be ineligible to sign or play during the remainder of the current season with any of the clubs of any association acting hereunder, unless such disability shall have been sooner removed by the club or association by which he was suspended, or by the Board.

ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE.

Article 25. Upon the release of a player from contract or reservation with any club member of an association then acting under this Agreement (unless the release be made by "selection" under Article 10 or 11), the service of such player shall at once be subject to acceptance by any club belonging to the same association, expressed in writing or by telegraph to the Secretary of the Board, for a period of ten days after notice of said release, and thereafter if said services be not so accepted, said player may negotiate and contract with any club. The releasing club shall send notice to the Secretary of the Board of said player's release on the date thereof, and the latter shall promulgate any acceptance of his services, provided that the disbandment of a club or its expulsion from membership in any association acting hereunder shall operate as a release of all of its players from contract with or reservation by said club. But the services of such players shall at once be subject to the acceptance of such association for a period of ten days for the purpose of supplying the vacancy in its membership.

CONTROL AND DISCIPLINE.

Article 26. Section 1. Each association shall have the right to make and enforce all rules and regulations pertaining to the control, discipline and compensation of all players under contract with its club members. And it may prescribe that all contracts with its players shall be made directly with said association, assignable to its club members, with the right of reservation to be exclusively exercised by said association, in which event all the provisions of this Agreement applying to contracts or reservations of players with and by club members, shall apply to such contracts and reservation of players with and by said association; provided that such rules and regulations shall in no way conflict with the provisions of this Agreement, or any rule, regulation or order of the Board.

Sec. 2. Any club member or party to this Agreement, that may lose a player by desertion, except "contract jumpers," shall have the option on his services, and in all cases (except by purchase of release) the player must return to the club he deserted from, and at the same salary he commanded at the time of leaving his club.

Sec. 3. Players are prohibited joining any other club or clubs for the purpose of participating in championship games, after the close of the season of the league to which they are under reservation, under such penalties as the National Board of Arbitration may inflict. Clubs are also prohibited employing such players in any championship contest under penalty of forfeiture of games in which such players participate.

TERRITORIAL RIGHTS.

Article 27. Section 1. Each league whose application for membership under this Agreement has been accepted by the Board shall have exclusive control of its own territory until the termination of its membership, and no club

from any other league, party to this Agreement, or player under control of any National Association club, shall be allowed to play a game or participate in any game in any city of its circuit without the consent of the club representing said city; nor shall any club member of a league party hereto, or National Association player, be allowed to play within five miles of any city in which is located a club member of the National Association and Professional-Base Ball Leagues, without the consent of such club. Any club violating shall be fined \$500, the same to be paid to the Secretary of the National Association for the benefit of the club whose territorial rights have been violated. Any player violating shall be fined \$50, the same to be paid to the Secretary of the National Association and converted into the treasury of the National Association.

Sec. 2. The circuits of each league now under the protection of this Agreement, with the exception hereinafter provided for, shall be continued as at present constituted. No circuit shall be changed without the consent of a majority or more of the clubs of such league; nor shall any club transfer or release its players for the purpose of injuring or weakening the league of which it is a member; provided, however, that the circuit of any of the leagues of the same class may be changed by transferring any club from a city in a league in the same class on consent of the majority of the clubs of such league of that class.

Sec. 3. If a league in any class shall choose a city in which a club of a lower classification is located, such league shall be then required to pay to the league of the class of which such city may be a member, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars. Provided, further, that when a league in any class shall so change its circuit and choose a city in which a club of a league of a lower classification is located, such club shall be compensated for any assets they may have by the club desiring to locate in such city, and upon failure to agree upon such compensation, the matter shall be determined by arbitration. The Arbitration Committee shall consist of three members, one a member of a club of a league of the class of which the league making such change in its circuit is a member; the second a member of a league of the class whose circuit is thereby changed; provided, however, that no member of either league affected shall be a member of such committee. These two shall select a third member from a league disinterested in the circuit affected thereby.

Sec. 4. But provided, further, that the aforesaid provisos shall not operate against leagues of a lower classification only in the event of either major league changing its circuit and choosing a city in which a National Association club is located, according to the provisions of Article 5, Section 1, of the National Agreement.

Sec. 5. The notice of selection and drafting of territory under the provisions of Article 27 must be filed with the Secretary of the National Association between October first and December first of each year, and payment therefor must be made within thirty days of date of notice of selection.

INELIGIBLE PLAYERS.

Article 28. No game shall be played between any club of any league acting hereunder, or any of its players under contract or reservation with any club containing an ineligible player; nor with a club that has played with another club containing such ineligible player. A violation of this section shall subject each offender to fine, suspension or expulsion, in the discretion of the Board.

TRANSFER OF PLAYERS.

Article 29. Should a club of any association agree in writing or by telegraph with another club of an association subject to the National Association Agreement for the release of any player then under contract or reservation with or by it, in accordance with the rules governing, either party may file said Agreement with the Secretary of the Board, and should any club refuse to comply with its said Agreement, the Board may require said Agreement to be complied with and may transfer the said player accordingly.

PAYMENTS OF SALARIES.

Article 30. Before any league shall be granted the privilege and protection of this Agreement, it shall enact laws or regulations debaring any of its clubs from entering into contract with any player while under arrears of

salary to him and from suspending or otherwise attempting to disqualify such player for refusing to contract while it is so in arrears, and shall also provide for the expulsion of any club for refusal to pay arrears of salary to a player when required by said league or by the Board.

Article 31. No club member of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues shall be permitted to participate in any inter-league championship series of games excepting under such rules and regulations, and subject to such Board of Control as may be decided upon by the National Board of Arbitration. Any club or clubs disregarding the spirit of this Article shall be subject to such penalties as may be imposed by the National Board of Arbitration.

FORFEITURE OF RIGHTS.

Article 32. All rights of any league hereunder shall be forfeited for failing to expel any of its club members that may play a game of ball, except under the Playing Rules adopted by the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues.

DEFINITION OF TERMS.

Article 33. The term "league or association" as herein used shall mean and comprise an organization of professional Base Ball clubs of not less than four clubs, representing four cities, whether known as "league" or "association," or by any other designation.

Article 34. This Agreement may be altered or amended by a three-fourths vote at the annual meeting, or unanimous vote at any time by the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues. It shall take effect and be in force from and after September 6, 1901.

CLASSIFICATION OF LEAGUES TO BE GOVERNED BY THE AGGREGATE POPULATION OF CITIES REPRESENTED.

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| Class A | 1,000,000 |
| Class B | 400,000 to 1,000,000 |
| Class C | 200,000 to 400,000 |
| Class D, up to..... | 200,000 |

TEN YEARS' AGREEMENT.

Article 35. Resolved, That we hereby agree, jointly and severally, to extend the life of the National Agreement of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues, adopted at Chicago, September 6, 1901, for the period of ten (10) years from the 6th day of September, 1901.

This Agreement shall be and is binding upon our successor or successors, and upon any and all associations, leagues and clubs hereafter becoming parties of this National Agreement.

RE-ENACTMENT OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT FOR TEN YEARS FROM SEPTEMBER 6, 1911.

Article 35. Resolved, That Article 35 of the National Agreement of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues, be and the same is hereby altered and amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That we hereby agree jointly and severally to extend the terms of the National Agreement of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues heretofore adopted at Chicago, September 6, 1901, for the period of ten years, which period will expire on the sixth day of September, 1911, for the period of ten years from the sixth day of September, 1911, which extended period will expire on the sixth day of September, 1921.

This agreement shall be and is binding upon our successor, or successors, and upon any and all Associations, Leagues and Clubs now members of this Association, or hereafter becoming parties to this National Association Agreement Adopted.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following Rules and Regulations have been adopted by the National Board of Arbitration and are here given in order that they may be understood by all those interested; same being adopted and to remain in force until repealed.

THE CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY.

The Chairman and Secretary of the Board shall issue calls for all meetings

of the Board and preside at such meetings having all powers with reference thereto which are incidental to a presiding officer.

THE SECRETARY.

The duties of the Secretary of the Board shall be as follows:

(a) To receive, receipt for, and disburse all moneys payable to this Board, and to make all financial statements required by the National Association.

(b) To keep the records of the proceedings of the Board, together with all records required to be kept by the provisions of the National Association Agreement.

(c) To issue all notices required by the National Association Agreement to be issued.

(d) To receive all applications for membership under the National Agreement, and to see that the applicants, when admitted, pay their proper dues.

(e) To attend to such other matters as may be required of him by the National Board, and to keep records of all the business and duties connected with the Board.

RULES.

Rule 1. In addition to the annual meeting of the National Board the Chairman, may at any time, at his own option, or at the request of four members of the Board call special meetings, the place of meeting and hour to be determined by the Chairman.

Rule 2. Notice of such meeting shall be given to all members of the Board by wire or mail to reach the respective members at least three days prior to such meeting, provided, however, that a meeting may be held at any time and place through unanimous consent of all members.

Rule 3. During the interim between the various meetings of the Board, the Secretary is clothed with power to decide disputes upon the evidence submitted, provided, however, that any club or player in interest may request action by the full Board at the outset.

Rule 4. All papers, telegrams, affidavits and other evidence in all cases presented to the Board shall be filed with the Secretary. Contracts submitted to be returned to the proper parties in due season.

Rule 5. Whenever a decision is made containing an important ruling or new procedure, the same shall be reduced to writing by the Secretary, and copies transmitted to the several League members of the National Association through the respective League Presidents.

Rule 6. Whenever any player shall be "selected by draft" by more than one club the Board will award him to the club which shall have first filed formal notice with the Secretary that it desires the services of the player. Such notice, however, must be accompanied by the deposit required by the provisions of the Agreement. Otherwise, such notice shall be of no effect and void.

Rule 7. Notices of drafts for players received by the Secretary prior to the opening of the respective draft seasons of the several classifications shall be considered as having been received at 9 A. M. of the morning of the day opening their respective draft seasons of the several classifications.

A selection made by wire must be followed within thirty-six hours by the amount due; otherwise the selection is void.

When two or more clubs shall select the same player the award of such player shall be made by drawing by lot from a hat.

Rule 8. Whenever the services of any player released under the provisions of the National Association Agreement are accepted by any club or association authorized to do so by the provisions of the Agreement, notice thereof shall be at once sent to the Secretary who shall accordingly promulgate the fact.

Rule 9. The first notice of terms accepted received by wire or otherwise in the Secretary's office (followed by proofs) shall have precedence and shall be binding.

Rule 10. Any player selected by draft shall be ineligible to play with any other club, and upon declining to abide by the decision of the Board, may be included in the regular list of reserved players of the club selecting him, as per provisions of Article 20 of the National Association Agreement.

Rule 11. The Secretary shall keep a separate account of all amounts received by him for drafted players, showing by whom drafted, amount paid and time of payment.

Rule 12. Supplemental to the Reserve list of September 25, as required by Article 20, the Secretary shall upon October 18 of each year prepare and issue

a revised Reserve list, containing omissions, alterations and corrections. Additional reservations will not be received after October 13, and any player whose name fails to appear upon said revised Reserve list shall be free to negotiate his services, upon application to the Board.

Rule 13. No release by purchase of players made during the respective drafting season for the different classifications shall be considered as against the draft of such player.

Rule 14. All matters and writings involving National Association Clubs and Major League Clubs shall pass through the Secretary's office and be made a matter of record in said office.

Rule 15. Upon the presentation of satisfactory evidence to this board that any club in any league under this agreement (either through its officers, manager or players) has tampered with a player under contract or reservation to any other club under this Agreement, said offending club shall be fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars.

Rule 16. Any player under contract or reservation to any club who shall fail to report within three days at the point he shall be ordered to report, shall be fined One Hundred Dollars, provided that the club shall give the player at least one week's notice of the time he is to report.

Rule 17. All contracts must be made a matter of record in the Secretary's office, under such penalties as the National Association Agreement provides.

Rule 18. All National Association clubs shall be required to file with the Secretary copies of agreements entered into relating to the release by purchase of players by one National Association Club to another. Releases containing options must read that the option shall be exercised on or before August 20 of each year, in order to comply with the drafting rules.

Copies of agreements between National Association Clubs and Major League Clubs should also be filed in the Secretary's office as a matter of record.

Rule 19. Non-Reserve clause contracts are abolished and no such Non-Reserve contracts shall be promulgated, excepting by permission of the National Board of Arbitration of the National Association.

Rule 20. All sale agreements must be filed with the Secretary at least six days prior to the opening of the drafting season of the several classifications.

Rule 21. No sale of a Minor League player by one Minor League Club to another shall be permitted within six days of the first drafting day of each year.

Rule 22. Any application for a re-hearing must be filed in writing with the Secretary of the Board by the parties interested within ten days after such decision has been made. In no case shall a matter be re-opened unless the application has been filed within said ten days. The applicant shall state in concise form the reason for the request together with any new evidence in the case.

Rule 23. Failure to forward contracts of players selected by draft to the Secretary's office within fifteen days after notice of selection will subject such club to a fine of Twenty-five Dollars.

Rule 24. Failure to file with the Secretary of the National Association the contract of any player within thirty days after the time such player joins said club shall subject the club to a fine of Twenty-five Dollars for each and every offense.

Rule 25. After the close of a championship season in a League, players are prohibited from joining other clubs for the purpose of participating in championship games in another League.

Rule 26. All Inter-League championship series of games between National Association Clubs shall be conducted by Board of Control to be appointed by the National Board of Arbitration and the participants shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the Board of Control may adopt.

Rule 27. Any player released by any National Association Club within a period of thirty (30) days, prior to the close of the current playing season, shall immediately become a free agent and can sign with any National Association Club, except the releasing club.

Rule 28. Clubs using players on optional contracts shall be liable and held responsible for the salaries of such players for the full period named in the contract, or until such time as the club holding title on the player shall exercise its option, or order the player to report, provided that hereafter the Board will not recognize any optional contract that has not been filed with the Secretary of the National Board, which contract must be on a form provided by the Board.

Standing of the Clubs at the Close of Season of 1909

American Association

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|--------------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|------|-------|------|
| Louisville | 93 | 75 | .554 | St. Paul | 80 | 83 | .491 |
| Milwaukee | 90 | 77 | .539 | Toledo | 80 | 86 | .482 |
| Minneapolis | 88 | 79 | .527 | Columbus | 80 | 87 | .479 |
| Indianapolis | 83 | 85 | .494 | Kansas City | 71 | 93 | .433 |

Blue Grass League

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|------------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|------|-------|------|
| Winchester | 75 | 44 | .630 | Frankfort | 56 | 60 | .482 |
| Richmond | 75 | 45 | .625 | Lexington | 48 | 69 | .410 |
| Paris | 61 | 57 | .516 | Shelbyville | 39 | 79 | .321 |

Carolina Association

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|-----------------------|------|-------|------|-----------------------|------|-------|------|
| Greensboro, N. C..... | 65 | 44 | .596 | Winston-Salem, N. C. | 54 | 52 | .509 |
| Anderson, S. C..... | 63 | 48 | .568 | Charlotte, N. C..... | 46 | 63 | .422 |
| Greenville, S. C..... | 61 | 51 | .545 | Spartanburg, S. C.... | 40 | 71 | .360 |

Central Association

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|------------------|------|-------|------|--------------------|------|-------|------|
| Burlington | 83 | 51 | .620 | Waterloo | 64 | 69 | .481 |
| Hannibal | 83 | 53 | .610 | Quincy | 62 | 73 | .459 |
| Keokuk | 80 | 57 | .584 | Jacksonville | 46 | 84 | .354 |
| Kewanee | 73 | 61 | .544 | Ottumwa | 48 | 91 | .345 |

Central Kansas League

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|-------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|------|-------|------|
| Ellsworth | 44 | 23 | .657 | Junction City | 34 | 32 | .515 |
| Salina | 40 | 25 | .588 | Beloit | 33 | 36 | .478 |
| Abilene | 37 | 30 | .552 | Clay Center | 32 | 37 | .463 |
| Minneapolis | 36 | 32 | .529 | Manhattan | 16 | 54 | .229 |

Central League

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|--------------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|------|-------|------|
| Wheeling | 83 | 50 | .624 | Terre Haute | 65 | 73 | .471 |
| Zanesville | 75 | 53 | .564 | South Bend | 64 | 72 | .470 |
| Fort Wayne | 71 | 66 | .518 | Evansville | 58 | 78 | .426 |
| Grand Rapids | 67 | 65 | .508 | Dayton | 56 | 77 | .421 |

Connecticut League

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|-------------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|------|-------|------|
| Hartford | 74 | 44 | .627 | Springfield | 60 | 63 | .488 |
| Holyoke | 68 | 53 | .562 | New Haven | 59 | 65 | .476 |
| New Britain | 64 | 55 | .538 | Northampton | 54 | 68 | .443 |
| Waterbury | 64 | 61 | .512 | Bridgeport | 44 | 78 | .361 |

Eastern Carolina League

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|--------------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|------|-------|------|
| Wilson | 50 | 39 | .562 | Raleigh | 49 | 41 | .544 |
| Wilmington | 50 | 40 | .556 | Goldsboro | 43 | 46 | .483 |
| Fayetteville | 49 | 41 | .544 | Rocky Mount | 28 | 61 | .315 |

Eastern League

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|------------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|------|-------|------|
| Rochester | 90 | 61 | .596 | Buffalo | 72 | 79 | .477 |
| Newark | 86 | 67 | .562 | Montreal | 68 | 83 | .450 |
| Providence | 80 | 70 | .533 | Baltimore | 67 | 86 | .438 |
| Toronto | 79 | 72 | .523 | Jersey City | 63 | 87 | .420 |

Illinois-Missouri League

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|------------------|------|-------|------|-----------------|------|-------|------|
| Monmouth | 77 | 50 | .606 | Macomb | 63 | 67 | .485 |
| Beardstown | 77 | 52 | .597 | Canton | 51 | 79 | .392 |
| Pekin | 73 | 57 | .562 | Galesburg | 47 | 83 | .362 |

Indiana-Illinois-Iowa League

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|-------------------|------|-------|------|--------------------|------|-------|------|
| Rock Island | 90 | 48 | .652 | Peoria | 69 | 67 | .507 |
| Springfield | 81 | 53 | .604 | Dubuque | 64 | 71 | .474 |
| Davenport | 77 | 59 | .566 | Decatur | 63 | 73 | .463 |
| Bloomington | 70 | 67 | .511 | Cedar Rapids | 31 | 107 | .225 |

Kansas State League

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|------|-------|------|
| Lyons | 61 | 37 | .622 | Wellington | 44 | 54 | .449 |
| Hutchinson | 60 | 37 | .620 | Newton | 42 | 54 | .432 |
| McPherson | 59 | 37 | .615 | Arkansas City | 41 | 56 | .423 |
| Great Bend | 49 | 48 | .505 | Larned | 32 | 65 | .330 |

Minnesota-Wisconsin League

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|------------------|------|-------|------|----------------|------|-------|------|
| Duluth | 65 | 52 | .556 | Winona | 60 | 56 | .517 |
| Eau Claire | 62 | 57 | .521 | Wausau | 54 | 66 | .450 |
| La Crosse | 60 | 56 | .517 | Superior | 51 | 65 | .440 |

New England League

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|------------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|------|-------|------|
| Worcester | 77 | 47 | .621 | Haverhill | 62 | 62 | .500 |
| Brockton | 75 | 48 | .610 | New Bedford | 51 | 72 | .415 |
| Lynn | 74 | 49 | .602 | Lowell | 43 | 81 | .348 |
| Fall River | 71 | 53 | .573 | Lawrence | 41 | 82 | .333 |

New York State League

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|--------------------|------|-------|------|------------------|------|-------|------|
| Wilkes-Barre | 88 | 53 | .624 | Binghamton | 61 | 77 | .442 |
| Utica | 84 | 56 | .600 | Troy | 60 | 76 | .441 |
| Albany | 76 | 63 | .547 | Syracuse | 60 | 78 | .435 |
| Elmira | 68 | 68 | .500 | Scranton | 55 | 81 | .405 |

Northwestern League

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|----------------|------|-------|------|-----------------|------|-------|------|
| Seattle | 109 | 58 | .653 | Portland | 79 | 88 | .473 |
| Spokane | 100 | 66 | .602 | Vancouver | 70 | 96 | .422 |
| Aberdeen | 78 | 81 | .491 | Tacoma | 64 | 111 | .366 |

Ohio and Pennsylvania League

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|----------------------|------|-------|------|--------------------|------|-------|------|
| Akron | 81 | 40 | .670 | Canton | 55 | 67 | .451 |
| East Liverpool | 80 | 45 | .640 | Erie | 48 | 69 | .410 |
| McKeesport | 73 | 53 | .579 | Steubenville | 48 | 73 | .397 |
| New Castle | 59 | 65 | .476 | Youngstown | 46 | 78 | .371 |

Ohio State League

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|--------------|------|-------|------|------------------|------|-------|------|
| Lima | 79 | 50 | .612 | Manstfield | 63 | 58 | .521 |
| Marion | 71 | 59 | .546 | Portsmouth | 48 | 76 | .387 |

Newark and Lancaster dropped.

Pacific Coast League

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---------------------|------|-------|------|------------------|------|-------|------|
| San Francisco | 132 | 80 | .622 | Sacramento | 97 | 107 | .475 |
| Portland | 112 | 87 | .563 | Oakland | 88 | 125 | .413 |
| Los Angeles | 118 | 97 | .549 | Vernon | 80 | 131 | .379 |

Pennsylvania-West Virginia League**FIRST HALF.**

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---------------------|------|-------|------|--------------------|------|-------|------|
| Fairmont | 23 | 17 | .653 | Grafton | 26 | 27 | .491 |
| Uniontown | 28 | 22 | .560 | Clarksburg | 21 | 29 | .420 |
| Connellsville | 27 | 26 | .509 | Parkersburg* | 16 | 29 | .356 |

*Parkersburg took up Charleroi's dates.

SECOND HALF.

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|-----------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|------|-------|------|
| Uniontown | 35 | 22 | .614 | Fairmont | 29 | 32 | .475 |
| Grafton | 29 | 28 | .509 | Connellsville | 26 | 30 | .464 |

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES—SEVEN GAMES.

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|-----------------|------|-------|------|----------------|------|-------|------|
| Uniontown | 4 | 3 | .571 | Fairmont | 3 | 4 | .429 |

Southern Association

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|-------------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|------|-------|------|
| Atlanta | 87 | 49 | .640 | Mobile | 64 | 77 | .454 |
| Nashville | 82 | 55 | .598 | Birmingham | 60 | 79 | .429 |
| Montgomery | 76 | 60 | .559 | Little Rock | 59 | 80 | .424 |
| New Orleans | 73 | 64 | .533 | Memphis | 51 | 88 | .367 |

Southern Michigan League

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|-----------------|------|-------|------|--------------------|------|-------|------|
| Saginaw | 73 | 52 | .584 | Bay City | 59 | 66 | .478 |
| Flint | 72 | 52 | .581 | Lansing | 55 | 69 | .443 |
| Jackson | 71 | 52 | .577 | Adrian | 52 | 73 | .416 |
| Kalamazoo | 64 | 60 | .516 | Battle Creek | 52 | 74 | .413 |

South Atlantic League**FIRST HALF.**

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|-------------------|------|-------|------|--------------------|------|-------|------|
| Chattanooga | 45 | 16 | .738 | Savannah | 30 | 36 | .455 |
| Columbus | 40 | 25 | .615 | Jacksonville | 30 | 36 | .455 |
| Augusta | 31 | 35 | .464 | Macon | 28 | 38 | .424 |
| Charleston | 28 | 33 | .459 | Columbia | 24 | 38 | .387 |

SECOND HALF.

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|-------------------|------|-------|------|--------------------|------|-------|------|
| Augusta | 33 | 14 | .702 | Knoxville | 24 | 27 | .471 |
| Chattanooga | 37 | 20 | .649 | Macon | 21 | 30 | .412 |
| Columbus | 32 | 24 | .572 | Jacksonville | 17 | 34 | .333 |
| Savannah | 30 | 25 | .545 | Columbia | 18 | 38 | .321 |

PLAY-OFF.

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|-------------------|------|-------|------|---------------|------|-------|------|
| Chattanooga | 4 | 3 | .571 | Augusta | 3 | 4 | .429 |

Texas League

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|-------------------|------|-------|------|------------------|------|-------|------|
| Houston | 86 | 57 | .601 | Shreveport | 73 | 68 | .518 |
| Oklahoma | 79 | 63 | .556 | Fort Worth | 73 | 71 | .507 |
| San Antonio | 76 | 63 | .547 | Galveston | 53 | 89 | .373 |
| Dallas | 75 | 64 | .540 | Waco | 51 | 91 | .359 |

Tri-State League

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|--------------------|------|-------|------|------------------|------|-------|------|
| Lancaster | 75 | 39 | .658 | Johnstown | 57 | 57 | .500 |
| Reading | 71 | 43 | .623 | Harrisburg | 49 | 65 | .430 |
| Williamsport | 61 | 53 | .535 | Trenton | 43 | 71 | .377 |
| Altoona | 59 | 55 | .518 | York | 41 | 73 | .360 |

Virginia League

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|----------------|------|-------|------|------------------|------|-------|------|
| Roanoke | 73 | 49 | .598 | Danville | 60 | 62 | .496 |
| Norfolk | 72 | 49 | .595 | Portsmouth | 49 | 72 | .405 |
| Richmond | 63 | 61 | .508 | Lynchburg | 50 | 74 | .403 |

Western Association

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|--------------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|------|-------|------|
| Enid | 82 | 44 | .651 | Sapulpa | 64 | 59 | .520 |
| Muskogee | 74 | 51 | .592 | Springfield | 56 | 70 | .444 |
| Guthrie | 70 | 55 | .560 | Pittsburg | 52 | 73 | .416 |
| Bartlesville | 66 | 59 | .528 | El Reno | 36 | 89 | .288 |

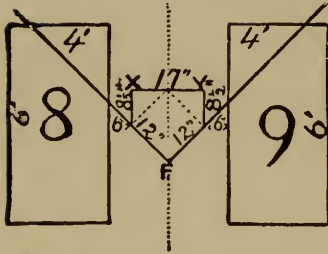
Western League

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|------------------|------|-------|------|---------------|------|-------|------|
| Des Moines | 93 | 59 | .612 | Wichita | 71 | 82 | .464 |
| Sioux City | 94 | 60 | .610 | Denver | 69 | 82 | .457 |
| Omaha | 84 | 68 | .553 | Lincoln | 61 | 89 | .407 |
| Topeka | 76 | 73 | .510 | Pueblo | 53 | 93 | .384 |

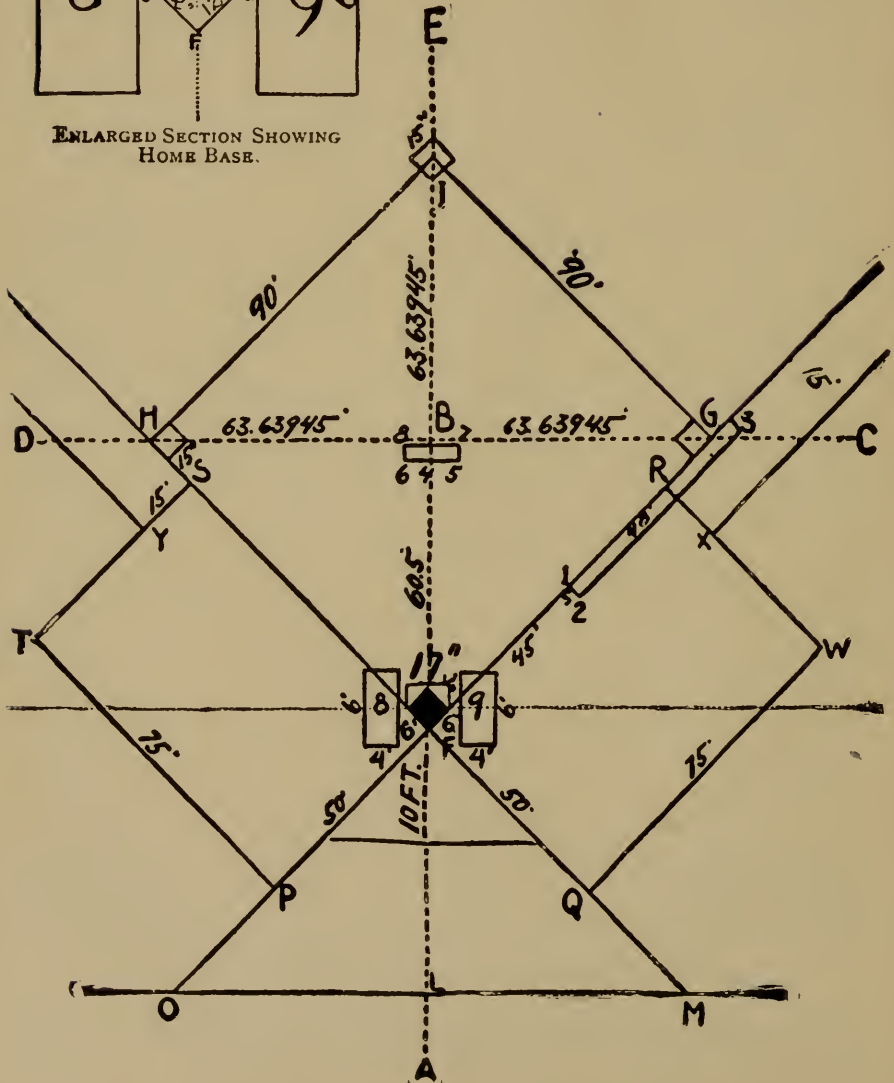
Wisconsin-Illinois League

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|-----------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|------|-------|------|
| Madison | 74 | 45 | .627 | Rockford | 61 | 61 | .500 |
| Green Bay | 69 | 54 | .561 | Fond du Lac | 58 | 64 | .475 |
| Appleton | 66 | 57 | .537 | Oshkosh | 52 | 72 | .419 |
| Racine | 65 | 58 | .528 | Freeport | 45 | 79 | .363 |

CORRECT DIAGRAM OF A BALL FIELD



ENLARGED SECTION SHOWING
HOME BASE.



Official Playing Rules Professional Base Ball Clubs

AS ADOPTED BY THE

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL LEAGUES.

Amendments indicated by *Italics*.

The Ball Ground.

RULE 1. The ball ground must be enclosed. To obviate the necessity for ground rules, the shortest distance from a fence or stand on fair territory to the home base should be 235 feet and from home base to the grand stand 90 feet.

To Lay Off the Field.

RULE 2. To lay off the lines defining the location of the several bases, the catcher's and the pitcher's position and to establish the boundaries required in playing the game of base ball, proceed as follows:

Diamond or Infield.

From a point, A, within the grounds, project a straight line out into the field, and at a point, B, 154 feet from point A, lay off lines B C and B D at right angles to the line A B; then, with B as a center and 63.63945 feet as a radius, describe arcs cutting the lines B A at F and B C at G, B D at H and B E at I. Draw lines F G, G E, E H, and H F, which said lines shall be the containing lines of the Diamond or Infield.

The Catcher's Lines.

RULE 3. With F as a center and 10 feet radius, describe an arc cutting line F A at L, and draw lines L M and L O at right angles to F A, and continue same out from F A not less than 10 feet.

The Foul Lines.

RULE 4. From the intersection point, F, continue the straight lines F G and F H until they intersect the lines L M and L O, and then from the points G and H in the opposite direction until they reach the boundary lines of the ground, and said lines shall be clearly visible from any part of the diamond, and no wood or other hard substance shall be used in the construction of such lines.

The Players' Lines.

RULE 5. With F as center and 50 feet radius, describe arcs cutting lines F O and F M at P and Q; then, with F as center again and 75 feet radius, describe arcs cutting F G and F H at R and S; then, from the points P, Q, R and S draw lines at right angles to the lines F O, F M, F G and F H, and continue the same until they intersect at the points T and W.

The Coachers' Lines.

RULE 6. With R and S as centers and 15 feet radius, describe arcs cutting the lines R W and S T at X and Y and from the points X and Y draw lines parallel with the lines F H and F G, and continue same out to the boundary lines of the ground.

The Three-Foot Line.

RULE 7. With F as a center and 45 feet radius, describe an arc cutting the line F G at 1, and from 1 to the distance of three feet draw a line at right angles to F G, and marked point 2; then from point 2, draw a line parallel with the line F G to a point three feet beyond the point G, marked 3; then from the point 3 draw a line at right angles to line 2, 3, back to and intersecting with F G, and from thence back along the line G F to point 1.

The Batsman's Lines.

RULE 8. On either side of the line A F B describe two parallelograms six feet long and four feet wide (marked 8 and 9), their longest side being parallel with the line A F B, their distance apart being six inches added to each end of the length of the diagonal of the square within the angle F, and the center of their length being on said diagonal.

The Pitcher's Plate.

RULE 9. SECTION 1. With point F as center and 60.5 feet as radius, describe an arc cutting the line F B at line 4, and draw a line 5, 6, passing through point 4 and extending 12 inches on either side of line F B; then with line 5, 6, as a side, describe a parallelogram 24 inches by 6 inches, in which shall be located the pitcher's plate.

SEC. 2. The pitcher's plate shall not be more than 15 inches higher than the base lines or the home plate, which shall be level with the surface of the field, and the slope from the pitcher's plate to every base line and the home plate shall be gradual.

The Bases.

RULE 10. SECTION 1. Within the angle F, describe a five-sided figure, two of the sides of which shall coincide with the lines F G and F H to the extent of 12 inches each, thence parallel with the line F B $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the points X and Y, a straight line between which, 17 inches, will form the front of the home base or plate.

SEC. 2. Within the angles at G, I and H describe squares, whose sides are 15 inches in length, two of such sides of which squares shall lie along the lines F G and G I, G I and I H, I H and H F, which squares shall be the location of the first, second and third bases respectively.

RULE 11. The Home Base at F and the Pitcher's Plate at 4 must each be of whitened rubber, and so fixed in the ground as to be even with its surface.

RULE 12. The First Base at G, the Second Base at E, and the Third Base at H must each be a white canvas bag filled with soft material and securely fastened in place at the points specified in Rule 10.

RULE 13. The lines described in Rules 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 must be marked with lime, chalk or other white material, easily distinguishable from the ground or grass.

The Ball.

SECTION 1. The ball must weigh not less than five nor more than five and one-quarter ounces avoirdupois, and measure not less than nine nor more than nine and one-quarter inches in circumference. The Spalding National League Ball or the Reach American League Ball must be used in all games played under these rules.

SEC. 2. Two regulation balls of the make adopted by the league of which the contesting clubs are members, shall be delivered by the home club to the umpire at or before the hour for the commencement of a championship game. If the ball placed in play be batted or thrown out of the grounds or into one of the stands for spectators or in the judgment of the umpire, become unfit for play from any cause, the umpire shall at once deliver the alternate ball to the pitcher and another legal ball shall be supplied to him, so that he shall at all times have in his control one or more alternate balls. Provided, however, that all balls batted or thrown out of the ground or into a stand shall when returned to the field be given into the custody of the umpire immediately and become alternate balls and so long as he has in his possession two or more alternate balls, he shall not call for a new ball to replace one that has gone out of play. The alternate balls shall become the ball in play in the order in which they were delivered to the umpire.

SEC. 3. Immediately upon the delivery to him of the alternate ball by the umpire, the pitcher shall take his position and on the call of "Play," by the umpire, it shall become the ball in play. Provided, however, that play shall not be resumed with the alternate ball when a fair batted ball or a ball thrown by a fielder goes out of the ground or into a stand for spectators until the base-runners have completed the circuit of the bases unless compelled to stop at second or third base in compliance with a ground rule.

The Spalding League Ball has been adopted by the National League for the past thirty-three years and is used in all the League contests. It has also been adopted by the majority of other professional leagues and by practically all the colleges.

For junior clubs (clubs composed of boys under 16 years of age) we recommend them to use the Spalding Boys' League Ball, and that games played by junior clubs with this ball will count as legal games the same as if played with the Official League Ball.

Discolored or Damaged Balls.

SEC. 4. In the event of a ball being intentionally discolored by rubbing it with the soil or otherwise by any player, or otherwise damaged by any player, the umpire shall forthwith demand the return of that ball and substitute for it another legal ball, as hereinbefore described, and impose a fine of \$5.00 on the offending player.

Home Club to Provide Balls.

SEC. 5. In every game the balls played with shall be furnished by the home club, and the last in play shall become the property of the winning club. Each ball shall be enclosed in a paper box, which must be sealed with the seal of the President of the League and bear his certificate that he has examined, measured and weighed the ball contained therein and that it is of the required standard in all respects. The seal shall not be broken by the umpire except in the presence of the captains of the contesting teams after "Play" has been called.

Reserve Balls on Field.

SEC. 6. The home club shall have at least a dozen regulation balls on the field during each championship game, ready for use on the call of the umpire.

The Bat.

RULE 15. The bat must be round, not over two and three-fourth inches in diameter at the thickest part, nor more than 42 inches in length and entirely of hardwood, except that for a distance of 18 inches from the end, twine may be wound around or a granulated substance applied to the handle.

Number of Players in a Game.

RULE 16. The players of each club, actively engaged in a game at one time, shall be nine in number, one of whom shall act as captain; and in no case shall more or less than nine men be allowed to play on a side in a game.

Positions of the Players.

RULE 17. The players *of the team not at bat* may be stationed at any points of the field *on fair ground* their captain may elect, regardless of their respective positions, except that the pitcher, while in the act of delivering the ball to the bat must take

his position as defined in Rules 9 and 30; and the catcher must be within the lines of his position, as defined in Rule 3, and within 10 feet of home base, whenever the pitcher delivers the ball to the bat.

Must Not Mingle With Spectators.

- RULE 18.** Players in uniform shall not be permitted to occupy seats in the stands, or to mingle with the spectators.

Uniforms of Players.

- RULE 19.** Every club shall adopt two uniforms for its players, one to be worn in games at home and the other in games abroad, and the suits of each of the uniforms of a team shall conform in color and style. No player who shall attach anything to the sole or heel of his shoe other than the ordinary base ball shoe plate, or who shall appear in a uniform not conforming to the suits of the other members of his team, shall be permitted to take part in a game.

Size and Weight of Gloves.

- RULE 20.** The catcher or first baseman may wear a glove or mitt of any size, shape or weight. Every other player is restricted to the use of a glove or mitt weighing not over 10 ounces and measuring not over 14 inches around the palm.

Players' Benches.

- RULE 21.** SECTION 1. Players' benches must be furnished by the home club and placed upon a portion of the ground not less than twenty-five (25) feet outside of the players' lines. One such bench shall be for the exclusive use of the visiting team and the other for the exclusive use of the home team. Each bench must be covered with a roof and closed at the back and each end; a space, however, not more than six (6) inches wide may be left under the roof for ventilation. All players and substitutes of the side at bat must be seated on their team's bench, except the batsman, baserunners and such as are legally assigned to coach baserunners. Under no circumstances shall the umpire permit any person except the players and substitutes in uniform and the manager of the team entitled to its exclusive use to be seated on a bench.

Penalty for Violation.

SEC. 2. Whenever the umpire observes a violation of the preceding section, he shall immediately order such player or players as have disregarded it to be seated. If the order be not obeyed within one minute the offending player or players shall be fined \$5.00 each by the umpire. If the order be not then obeyed within one minute, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall be obliged to forthwith leave the playing field.

A Regulation Game.

Every championship game must be commenced not later than two hours before sunset and shall continue until each team has had nine innings, provided, however, that the game shall terminate:

SECTION 1. If the side first at bat scores less runs in nine innings than the other side has scored in eight innings.

SEC. 2. If the side last at bat in the ninth inning scores the winning run before the third man is out.

SEC. 3. If the game be called by the umpire on account of darkness, rain, fire, panic, or for other cause which puts patrons or players in peril.

Extra-Inning Games.

If the score be a tie at the end of nine
RULE 23. (9) innings for each team, play shall be continued until one side has scored more runs than the other in an equal number of innings, provided, that if the side last at bat score the winning run before the third man is out in any inning after the ninth, the game shall terminate.

Drawn Games.

A drawn game shall be declared by the
RULE 24. umpire if the score is equal on the last even inning played when he terminates play in accordance with Rule 22, Section 3, after five or more equal innings have been played by each team. But if the side that went second to bat is at the bat when the game is terminated, and has scored the same number of runs as the other side, the umpire shall declare the game drawn without regard to the score of the last equal inning.

Called Games.

RULE 25. If the umpire calls a game in accordance with Rule 22, Section 3, at any time after five innings have been completed, the score shall be that of the last equal innings played, except that if the side second at bat shall have scored in an unequal number of innings, or before the completion of the unfinished inning, at least one run more than the side first at bat, the score of the game shall be the total number of runs each team has made.

Forfeited Games.

RULE 26. A forfeited game shall be declared by the umpire in favor of the club not in fault, in the following cases:

SECTION 1. If the team of a club fail to appear upon the field, or being upon the field, refuse to begin a game for which it is scheduled or assigned, within five minutes after the umpire has called "Play" at the hour for the beginning of the game, unless such delay in appearing, or in commencing the game, be unavoidable.

SEC. 2. If, after the game has begun, one side refuse to continue to play, unless the game has been suspended or terminated by the umpire.

SEC. 3. If, after play has been suspended by the umpire, one side fails to resume playing in one minute after the umpire has called "Play."

SEC. 4. If a team employ tactics palpably designed to delay the game.

SEC. 5. If, after warning by the umpire, any one of the rules of the game be wilfully and persistently violated.

SEC. 6. If the order for the removal of a player, as authorized by Rules 21, 58 and 67, be not obeyed within one minute.

SEC. 7. If, because of the removal of players from the game by the umpire, or for any cause, there be less than nine players on either team.

Sec. 8. If, after the game has been suspended on account of rain, the orders of the umpire are not complied with as required by Rule 29.

SEC. 9. If, when two games are scheduled to be played in one afternoon, the second game be not commenced within ten minutes of the time of the completion of the first game. The umpire of the first game shall be the timekeeper.

SEC. 10. In case the umpire declare the game forfeited he shall transmit a written report thereof to the president of the League within twenty-four hours thereafter. However, a failure on the part of the umpire to so notify the president shall not affect the validity of his award of the game by forfeiture.

No Game.

RULE 27. "No game" shall be declared by the umpire if he terminates play in accordance with Rule 22, Sec. 3, before five innings are completed by each team. Provided, however, that if the club second at bat shall have made more runs at the end of its fourth inning than the club first at bat has made in five completed innings of a game so terminated, the umpire shall award the game to the club having made the greater number of runs, and it shall count as a legal game in the championship record.

Substitutes.

RULE 28. SECTION 1. Each side shall be required to have present on the field during a championship game a sufficient number of substitute players in uniform, conforming to the suits worn by their team-mates, to carry out the provisions of this code which requires that not less than nine players shall occupy the field in any inning of the game.

SEC. 2. Any such substitute may at any stage of the game take the place of a player whose name is in his team's batting order, but the player whom he succeeds shall not thereafter participate in that game.

SEC. 3. A base-runner shall not have another player whose name appears in the batting order of his team run for him except by the consent of the captain of the other team.

Sec. 4. *Whenever one player is substituted for another, whether as batsman, base runner or fielder, the captain of the side making the change must immediately notify the umpire, who in turn must announce the same to the spectators. A fine of \$5.00 shall be assessed by the umpire against the captain for each violation of this rule, and the President of the League shall impose a similar fine against the umpire who, after having been notified of a change, fails to make proper announcement. Play shall be suspended while announcement is being made, and the player substituted shall become actively engaged in the game*

immediately upon his captain's notice of the change to the umpire.

Choice of Innings—Fitness of Field for Play.

RULE 29. The choice of innings shall be given to the captain of the home club, who shall be the sole judge of the fitness of the ground for beginning a game after a rain; but, after play has been called by the umpire, he alone shall be the judge as to the fitness of the ground for resuming play after the game has been suspended on account of rain, and when time is so called the ground-keeper and sufficient assistants shall be under the control of the umpire for the purpose of putting the ground in proper shape for play, under penalty of forfeiture of the game by the home team.

THE PITCHING RULES.

Delivery of the Ball to the Bat.

RULE 30. Preliminary to pitching, the pitcher shall take his position facing the batsman with both feet squarely on the ground and in front of the pitcher's plate; and in the act of delivering the ball to the bat he must keep one foot in contact with the pitcher's plate defined in Rule 9. He shall not raise either foot until in the act of delivering the ball to the bat, nor make more than one step in such delivery.

A Fairly Delivered Ball.

RULE 31. A fairly delivered ball is a ball pitched or thrown to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that passes over any portion of the home base, before touching the ground, not lower than the batsman's knee, nor higher than his shoulder. For every such fairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one strike.

An Unfairly Delivered Ball.

RULE 32. An unfairly delivered ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that does not pass over any portion of the home base between the batsman's shoulder and knees, or that touches the ground before passing home base, unless struck at by the batsman; *or, with the bases unoccupied, any ball delivered*

by the pitcher while either foot is not in contact with the pitcher's plate. For every unfairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one ball.

Delaying the Game.

RULE 33. SECTION 1. If, after the batsman be standing in his proper position ready to strike at a pitched ball, the ball be thrown by the pitcher to any player other than the catcher when in the catcher's lines and within 10 feet of the home base (except in an attempt to retire a base runner), each ball so thrown shall be called a ball.

SEC. 2. The umpire shall call a ball on the pitcher each time he delays the game by failing to deliver the ball to the batsman for a longer period than 20 seconds, excepting that at the commencement of each inning, or when a pitcher relieves another, the pitcher may occupy one minute in delivering not to exceed five balls to the catcher or an infielder, during which time play shall be suspended.

SEC. 3. In event of the pitcher being taken from *his position* by either manager or captain, the player substituted for him shall continue to pitch until the batsman then at bat has either been put out or has reached first base.

Balking.

A balk shall be:

RULE 34. SECTION 1. Any motion made by the pitcher while in position to deliver the ball to the bat without delivering it, or to throw to first base when occupied by a base runner without completing the throw.

SEC. 2. Throwing the ball by the pitcher to any base to catch the base runner without stepping directly toward such base in the act of making such throw.

SEC. 3. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while either foot is back of the pitcher's plate.

SEC. 4. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while he is not facing the batsman.

SEC. 5. Any motion in delivering the ball to the bat by the pitcher while not in the position defined by Rule 30.

SEC. 6. Holding of the ball by the pitcher so long as, in the opinion of the umpire, to unnecessarily delay the game.

SEC. 7. Making any motion to pitch while standing in his position without having the ball in his possession.

SEC. 8. Making any motion of the arm, shoulder, hip or body the pitcher habitually makes in his method of delivery, without immediately delivering the ball to the bat.

SEC. 9. Delivery of the ball to the bat when the catcher is standing outside the lines of the catcher's position as defined in Rule 3.

If the pitcher shall fail to comply with the requirements of any section of this rule, the umpire shall call a "balk."

Dead Ball.

A dead ball is a ball delivered to the bat
RULE 35. by the pitcher, not struck at by the batsman, that touches any part of the batsman's person or clothing while he is standing in his position.

Ball Not in Play.

In case of *an illegally batted ball, a balk,*
RULE 36. foul hit ball not legally caught, dead ball, interference with the fielder or batsman, or a fair hit ball *striking a base runner or umpire before touching a fielder*, the ball shall not be considered in play until it be held by the pitcher standing in his position, and the umpire shall have called "Play."

Block Balls.

SECTION 1. A block is a batted or thrown
RULE 37. ball that is touched, stopped or handled by a person not engaged in the game.

SEC. 2. Whenever a block occurs the umpire shall declare it, and base runners may run the bases without liability to be put out until the ball has been returned to and held by the pitcher in his position.

SEC. 3. If the person not engaged in the game should retain possession of a blocked ball, or throw or kick it beyond the reach of the fielders, the umpire shall call "Time" and require each base runner to stop at the base last touched by him until the ball be returned to the pitcher in his position and the umpire shall have called "Play."

THE BATTING RULES.

The Batsman's Position.

Each player of the side at bat shall become the batsman and must take his position within the batsman's lines (as defined in Rule 8) in the order that his name appears in his team's batting list.

The Order of Batting.

SECTION 1. The batting order of *each team must be on the score card* and must be delivered before the game by its captain to the umpire *at the home plate*, who shall submit it to the inspection of the captain of the other side. The batting order delivered to the umpire must be followed throughout the game unless a player be substituted for another, in which case the substitute must take the place in the batting order of the retired player.

SEC. 2. When the umpire announces the pitcher prior to commencement of game, the player announced must pitch until the first batsman has either been put out or has reached first base.

The First Batsman in an Inning.

After the first inning the first striker in
RULE 40. each inning shall be the batsman whose name follows that of the last man who completed his "time at bat" in the preceding inning.

Players Belong on Bench.

When a side goes to the bat its players
RULE 41. must immediately seat themselves on the bench assigned to them as defined in Rule 21, and remain there until their side is put out, except when called to the bat or to act as coaches or substitute base runners.

Reserved for Umpire, Catcher and Batsman.

No player of the side "at bat," except the
RULE 42. batsman, shall occupy any portion of the space within the catcher's lines as defined in Rule 3. The triangular space back of the home base is reserved for the exclusive use of the umpire, catcher and batsman, and the umpire must prohibit any player of the side "at bat" from crossing the same at any time while the ball is in the hands of the pitcher or catcher, or passing between them while standing in their positions.

Fielder Has Right of Way.

The players of the side at bat must
RULE 43. speedily abandon their bench and hasten to another part of the field when by remaining upon or near it they or any of them would interfere

with a fielder in an attempt to catch or handle a thrown or a batted ball.

A Fair Hit.

RULE 44. A fair hit is a legally batted ball that settles on fair ground between home and first base or between home and third base or that is on fair ground when bounding to the outfield past first or third base or that first falls on fair territory beyond first or third base, or that, while on or over fair ground, touches the person of the umpire or a player.

A Foul Hit.

RULE 45. A foul hit is a legally batted ball that settles on foul territory between home and first base or home and third base, or that bounds past first or third base on foul territory or that falls on foul territory beyond first or third base, or, while on or over foul ground, touches the person of the umpire or a player.

A Foul Tip.

RULE 46. A foul tip is a ball batted by the batsman while standing within the lines of his position, that goes sharp and direct from the bat to the catcher's hands and is legally caught.

A Bunt Hit.

RULE 47. A bunt hit is a legally batted ball, not swung at, but met with the bat and tapped slowly within the infield by the batsman. If the attempt to bunt result in a foul not legally caught, a strike shall be called by the umpire.

Balls Batted Outside the Ground.

RULE 48. SECTION 1. When a batted ball passes outside the ground or into a stand the umpire shall decide it fair or foul according to where it disappears from the umpire's view.

SEC. 2. A fair batted ball that goes over the fence or into a stand shall entitle the batsman to a home run unless it should pass out of the ground or into a stand at a less distance than two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet from the home base, in which case the batsman shall be entitled to two bases only. The point at which a fence or stand is less than 235 feet from the home base shall be plainly

indicated by a white or black sign or mark for the umpire's guidance.

Strikes.

A strike is:

RULE 49. SECTION 1. A pitched ball struck at by the batsman without its touching his bat.

SEC. 2. A fair ball legally delivered by the pitcher at which the batsman does not strike.

SEC. 3. A foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes.

SEC. 4. An attempt to bunt which results in a foul not legally caught.

SEC. 5. A pitched ball, at which the batsman strikes but misses and which touches any part of his person.

SEC. 6. A foul tip, held by the catcher, while standing within the lines of his position.

An Illegally Batted Ball.

An illegally batted ball is a ball batted by the batsman when either or both of his feet are upon the ground outside the lines of the batsman's position.

When Batsman is Out.

The batsman is out:

RULE 51. SECTION 1. If he fail to take his position at the bat in the order in which his name appears on the batting list unless the error be discovered and the proper batsman replace him before he become a base runner, in which case, the balls and strikes called must be counted in the time "at bat" of the proper batsman. But only the proper batsman shall be declared out, and no runs shall be scored or bases run because of any act of the improper batsman. Provided, this rule shall not be enforced unless the out be declared before the ball be delivered to the succeeding batsman. Should the batsman declared out under this section be the third hand out and his side be thereby put out, the proper batsman in the next inning shall be the player who would have come to bat had the players been put out by ordinary play in the preceding inning.

SEC. 2. If he fail to take his position within one minute after the umpire has called for the batsman.

SEC. 3. If he make a foul hit other than a foul tip, as defined in Rule 46, and the ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or strike some object other than a fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If he *bat the ball illegally*, as defined in Rule 50.

SEC. 5. If he attempt to hinder the catcher from fielding or throwing the ball by stepping outside the lines of the batsman's position, or in any way obstructing or interfering with that player.

SEC. 6. If, while first base be occupied by a base runner, the third strike be called on him by the umpire, unless two men are already out.

SEC. 7. If, while attempting a third strike, the ball touch any part of the batsman's person, in which case base runners occupying bases shall not advance as prescribed in Rule 55, Section 5.

SEC. 8. If, before two hands are out, while first and second or first, second and third bases are occupied, he hit a fly ball, other than a line drive, that can be handled by an infielder. In such case the umpire shall, as soon as the ball be hit, declare it an infield or outfield hit.

SEC. 9. If the third strike be called in accordance with Sections 4 or 5 of Rule 49.

SEC. 10. If he steps from one batsman's box to the other *while the pitcher is in his position ready to pitch*.

BASE RUNNING RULES.

Legal Order of Bases.

RULE 52. The Base Runner must touch each base in legal order, viz., First, Second, Third and Home Bases; and when obliged to return while the ball is in play, must retouch the base or bases in reverse order. He can only acquire the right to a base by touching it, before having been put out, and shall then be entitled to hold such base until he has legally touched the next base in order, or has been legally forced to vacate it for a succeeding base runner. However, no base runner shall score a run to count in the game ahead of the base runner preceding him in the batting order, if there be such preceding base runner who has not been put out in that inning.

When the Batsman Becomes a Base-Runner.

The batsman becomes a base runner :

RULE 53. SECTION I. Instantly after he makes a fair hit.

SEC. 2. Instantly after "Four Balls" have been called by the umpire.

SEC. 3. Instantly after "Three Strikes" have been declared by the umpire.

SEC. 4. If, without making any attempt to strike at the ball, his person or clothing be hit by a pitched ball unless, in the opinion of the umpire, he plainly make no effort to get out of the way of the pitched ball.

SEC. 5. If the catcher interfere with him in or prevent him from striking at a pitched ball.

SEC. 6. If a fair hit ball strike the person or clothing of the umpire or a base runner on fair ground.

Entitled to Bases.

The base runner shall be entitled, without liability to be put out, to advance a base in the following cases :

SECTION I. If, while the batsman, he becomes a base runner by reason of "four balls" or for being hit by a pitched ball, or for being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball, *or if a fair hit ball strike the person or clothing of the umpire or a base runner on fair ground.*

SEC. 2. If the umpire awards to a succeeding batsman a base on four balls, or for being hit by a pitched ball, or being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball and the base runner be thereby forced to vacate the base held by him.

SEC. 3. If the umpire call a "Balk."

SEC. 4. If a ball delivered by the pitcher pass the catcher and touch any fence or building within ninety (90) feet of the home base.

SEC. 5. If he be prevented from making a base by the obstruction of a fielder, unless the latter have the ball in his hand ready to touch the base runner.

SEC. 6. If the fielder stop or catch a batted ball with his cap, glove or any part of his uniform, while detached from its proper place on his person, *the runner or runners shall be entitled to three bases.*

Sec. 7. If a thrown or pitched ball strike the person or clothing of an umpire on foul ground the ball shall be

considered in play and the base runner or runners shall be entitled to all the bases they can make.

Returning to Bases.

The base runner shall return to his base
RULE 55. without liability to be put out:

SECTION 1. If the umpire declares any foul not legally caught.

SEC. 2. If the umpire declares *an illegally batted ball.*

SEC. 3. If the umpire declares a dead ball, unless it be also the fourth unfair ball, and he be thereby forced to take the next base, as provided in Rule 54, Section 2.

SEC. 4. If the person or clothing of the umpire interfere with the catcher in an attempt to throw or the umpire be struck by a ball thrown by the catcher or other fielder to intercept a base runner.

SEC. 5. If a pitched ball at which the batsman strikes but misses, touch any part of the batsman's person.

SEC. 6. *If the umpire be struck by a fair hit ball before touching a fielder; in which case no base shall be run unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base runner, and no run shall be scored unless all the bases are occupied.*

SEC. 7. *If the umpire declares the batsman or another base runner out for interference.*

SEC. 8. In any and all of these cases the base runner is not required to touch the intervening bases in returning to the base he is legally entitled to.

When Base Runners are Out.

The base runner is out:

RULE 56. **SECTION 1.** If, after three strikes have been declared against him while the batsman, the third strike ball be not legally caught and he plainly attempts to hinder the catcher from fielding the ball.

SEC. 2. If, having made a fair hit while batsman, such fair hit ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground or any object other than a fielder; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's hat, cap, protector pocket or other part of his uniform.

SEC. 3. If, when the umpire has declared "Three Strikes" on him while the batsman, the third strike ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or touch some object other than a fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If, after three strikes or a fair hit, he be touched with the ball in the hand of a fielder before he shall have touched first base.

SEC. 5. If, after three strikes or a fair hit, the ball be securely held by a fielder while touching first base with any part of his person before such base runner touch first base.

SEC. 6. If, in running the last half of the distance from home base to first base, while the ball is being fielded to first base, he run outside the three foot lines, as defined in Rule 7, unless he do so to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball.

SEC. 7. If, in running from first to second base, from second to third base, or from third to home base, he run more than three feet from a direct line between a base and the next one in regular or reverse order to avoid being touched by a ball in the hands of a fielder. But in case a fielder be occupying a base runner's proper path in attempting to field a batted ball, then the base runner shall run out of direct line to the next base and behind said fielder and shall not be declared out for so doing.

SEC. 8. If he fail to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball, in the manner described in Sections 6 and 7 of this rule, or in any way obstruct a fielder in attempting to field a batted ball, or intentionally interfere with a thrown ball; provided, that if two or more fielders attempt to field a batted ball, and the base runner come in contact with one or more of them, the umpire shall determine which fielder is entitled to the benefit of this rule, and shall not decide the base runner out for coming in contact with a fielder other than the one the umpire determines to be entitled to field such batted ball.

SEC. 9. If at any time while the ball is in play, he be touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder, unless some part of his person be touching the base he is entitled to occupy; provided, however, that the ball be held by the fielder after touching him, unless the base runner deliberately knock it out of his hand.

SEC. 10. If, when a fair or foul hit ball (other than a foul tip as defined in Rule 46) be legally caught by a fielder, such ball be legally held by a fielder on the base occupied by the base runner when such ball was batted, or the base runner be touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder, before he retouch such base after such fair or

foul hit ball was so caught; provided, that the base runner shall not be out in such case, if, after the ball was legally caught as above, it be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base, or touch the base runner out with it; but if the base runner, in attempting to reach a base, detach it from its fastening before being touched or forced out, he shall be declared safe.

SEC. 11. If, when the batsman becomes a base runner, the first base, or the first and second bases, or the first, second and third bases be occupied, any base runner so occupying a base shall cease to be entitled to hold it, and may be put out at the next base in the same manner as in running to first base, or by being touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder at any time before any base runner following him in the batting order be put out, unless the umpire should decide the hit of the batsman to be an in-field fly.

SEC. 12. If a fair hit ball strike him before touching a fielder, and, in such case, no base shall be run unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base runner, but no run shall be scored or any other base runner put out until the umpire puts the ball back into play.

SEC. 13. If, when advancing bases, or forced to return to a base, while the ball is in play, he fail to touch the intervening base or bases, if any, in the regular or reverse order, as the case may be, he may be put out by the ball being held by a fielder on any base he failed to touch, or by being touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder in the same manner as in running to first base; provided, that the base runner shall not be out in such case if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base runner with it.

SEC. 14. If, when the umpire call "Play," after the suspension of a game, he fail to return to and touch the base he occupied when "Time" was called before touching the next base; provided, the base runner shall not be out, in such case, if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher, before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base runner with it.

SEC. 15. If with one or no one out and a base runner on third base, the batsman interferes with a play being made at home plate.

SEC. 16. If he pass a *preceding* base runner *before such runner has been legally put out* he shall be declared out immediately.

Overrunning First Base.

SEC. 17. The base runner in running to first base may overrun said base after touching it in passing without incurring liability to be out for being off said base, provided he return at once and retouch the base, after which he may be put out as at any other base. If, after overrunning first base, he attempt to run to second base, before returning to first base, he shall forfeit such exemption from liability to be put out.

SEC. 18. If, while third base is occupied, the coacher stationed near that base shall run in the direction of home base on or near the base line while a fielder is making or trying to make a play on a batted ball not caught on the fly, or on a thrown ball, and thereby draws a throw to home base, the base runner entitled to third base shall be declared out by the umpire for the coacher's interference with and prevention of the legitimate play.

SEC. 19. If one or more members of the team at bat stand or collect at or around a base for which a base runner is trying, thereby confusing the fielding side and adding to the difficulty of making such play, the base runner shall be declared out for the interference of his team mate or team mates.

When Umpire Shall Declare an Out.

RULE 57. The umpire shall declare the batsman or base runner out, without waiting for an appeal for such decision, in all cases where such player be put out in accordance with any of these rules, except Sections 13 and 17 of Rule 56.

Coaching Rules.

RULE 58. The coacher shall be restricted to coaching the base runner only, and shall not address remarks except to the base runner, and then only in words of assistance and direction in running bases. He shall not, by words or signs, incite or try to incite the spectators to demonstrations, and shall not use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon a player of the opposite club, the umpire or the spectators. Not more than two coaches, who must be players in the uniform of the team at bat, shall be allowed to occupy the space between the players' and the coaches' lines, one near first and the other near third base, to coach base runners. If there be more than the legal number of coach-

ers or this rule be violated in any respect the umpire must order the illegal coacher or coachers to the bench, and if his order be not obeyed within one minute, the umpire shall assess a fine of \$5.00 against each offending player, and upon a repetition of the offense, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall leave the playing field forthwith.

The Scoring of Runs.

One run shall be scored every time a
RULE 59. base runner, after having legally touched the first three bases, shall legally touch the home base before three men are put out; provided, however, that if he reach home on or during a play in which the third man be forced out or be put out before reaching first base, a run shall not count. A force-out can be made only when a base runner legally loses the right to the base he occupies *by reason of the batsman becoming a base runner*, and he is thereby obliged to advance.

UMPIRES AND THEIR DUTIES.

Power to Enforce Decisions.

The *umpires* are the representatives of
RULE 60. the League and as such are authorized and required to enforce each section of this code. *They shall have the power to order a player, captain or manager to do or omit to do any act which in their judgment is necessary to give force and effect to one or all of these rules, and to inflict penalties for violations of the rules as hereinafter prescribed. In order to define their respective duties, the umpire judging balls and strikes shall be designated as the "Umpire-in-Chief"; the umpire judging base decisions as the "Field Umpire."*

The Umpire-in-Chief.

Section 1. The Umpire-in-Chief shall
RULE 61. *take position back of the catcher; he shall have full charge of and be responsible for the proper conduct of the game. With exception of the base decisions to be made by the Field Umpire, the Umpire-in-Chief shall render all the decisions that ordinarily would devolve upon a single umpire, and which are prescribed for "The Umpire" in these Playing Rules.*

Sec. 2. He shall call and count as a "ball" any unfair ball delivered by the pitcher to the batsman. He shall also

call and count as a "strike" any fairly delivered ball which passes over any portion of the home base, and within the batsman's legal range as defined in Rule 31, whether struck at or not by the batsman; or a foul tip which is caught by the catcher standing within the lines of his position, within 10 feet of the home base; or which, after being struck at and not hit, strike the person of the batsman; or when the ball be bunted foul by the batsman; or any foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes, provided, however, that a pitched ball shall not be called or counted a "ball" or "strike" by the umpire until it has passed the home plate.

Sec. 3. He shall render base decisions in the following instances: (1) If the ball is hit fair, with a runner on first, he must go to third base to take a possible decision; (2) with more than one base occupied, he shall decide whether or not a runner on third leaves that base before a fly ball is caught; (3) in case of a runner being caught between third and home, when more than one base is occupied, he shall make the decision on the runner nearest the home plate.

Sec. 4. The Umpire-in-Chief alone shall have authority to declare a game forfeited.

The Field Umpire.

Section 1. The Field Umpire shall take
RULE 62. *such positions on the playing field as in his judgment are best suited for the rendering of base decisions. He shall render all decisions at first base and second base, and all decisions at third base except those to be made by the Umpire-in-Chief in accordance with Sec. 3, Rule 61.*

Sec. 2. He shall aid the Umpire-in-Chief in every manner in enforcing the rules of the game and, with the exception of declaring a forfeiture, shall have equal authority with the Umpire-in-Chief in fining or removing from the game players who violate these rules.

No Appeal From Decisions Based on Umpire's Judgment.

There shall be no appeal from any de-
RULE 63. *cision of either umpire on the ground that he was not correct in his conclusion as to whether a batted ball was fair or foul, a base runner safe or out, a pitched ball a strike or ball, or on any other*

play involving accuracy of judgment, and no decision rendered by him shall be reversed, except that he be convinced that it is in violation of one of these rules. The captain shall alone have the right to protest against a decision and seek its reversal on a claim that it is in conflict with a section of these rules. *In case the captain does seek a reversal of a decision based solely on a point of rules, the umpire making the decision shall, if he is in doubt, ask his associate for information before acting on the captain's appeal. Under no circumstances shall either umpire criticise or interfere with a decision unless asked to do so by his associate.*

Duties of Single Umpire

If but one umpire be assigned, his duties and jurisdiction shall extend to all points, and he shall be permitted to take his stand in any part of the field that in his opinion will best enable him to discharge his duties.

Must Not Question Decisions.

Under no circumstances shall a captain or player dispute the accuracy of the umpire's judgment and decision on a play.

Clubs Can Not Change Umpires.

The umpire can not be changed during a championship game by the consent of the contesting clubs unless the official in charge of the field be incapacitated from service by injury or illness.

Penalties for Violations of the Rules.

SECTION I. In all cases of violation of these rules, by either player or manager, the penalty shall be prompt removal of the offender from the game and grounds, followed by a period of such suspension from actual service in the club as the President of the League may fix. In the event of removal of player or manager by *either* umpire, he shall go direct to the club house and remain there during the progress of the game, or leave the grounds; and a failure to do so will warrant a forfeiture of the game by the *Umpire-in-Chief*.

Sec. 2 The umpire shall assess a fine of \$5.00 against each offending player in the following cases: (1) If the player intentionally discolor or damage the ball; (2) if

the player fail to be seated on his bench within one minute after ordered to do so by the umpire; (3) if the player violate the coaching rules and refuse to be seated on his bench within one minute after ordered to do so by the umpire; (4) if the captain fail to notify him when one player is substituted for another.

Sec. 3. In cases where substitute players show their disapproval of decisions by yelling from the bench, the umpire shall first give warning. If the yelling continues he shall fine each offender \$10.00, and if the disturbance is still persisted in he shall clear the bench of all substitute players; the captain of the team, however, to have the privilege of sending to the club house for such substitutes as are actually needed to replace players in the game.

Umpire to Report Violations of the Rules.

The umpire shall within twelve hours
RULE 68. after fining or removing a player from the game, forward to the president a report of the penalty inflicted and the cause therefor.

Immediately upon being informed by the
RULE 69. umpire that a fine has been imposed upon any manager, captain or player, the president shall notify the person so fined and also the club of which he is a member; and, in the event of the failure of the person so fined to pay to the secretary of the League the amount of said fine within five days after notice, he shall be debarred from participating in any championship game or from sitting on a player's bench during the progress of a championship game until such fine be paid.

When the offense of the player debarred
RULE 70. from the game be of a flagrant nature, such as the use of obscene language or an assault upon a player or umpire, the umpire shall within four hours thereafter forward to the president of the League full particulars.

Warning to Captains.

The umpire shall notify both captains before the game, and in the presence of each other, that all the playing rules will be strictly and impartially enforced, and warn them that failure on their part to co-operate in such enforcement will result in offenders being fined, and, if necessary to preserve discipline, debarred from the game.

On Ground Rules.

SECTION 1. Before the commencement of
RULE 72. a game the umpire shall see that the rules governing all the materials of the game are strictly observed.

Sec. 2. In case of spectators overflowing on the playing field, the home captain shall make special ground rules to cover balls batted or thrown into the crowd, provided such rules be acceptable to the captain of the visiting club. If the latter object, then the umpire shall have full authority to make and enforce such special rules, and he shall announce the scope of same to the spectators.

Sec. 3. In all cases where there are no spectators on the playing field, and where a thrown ball goes into a stand for spectators, or over or through any fence surrounding the playing field, or into the players' bench (whether the ball rebounds into the field or not), the runner or runners shall be entitled to two bases. The umpire in awarding such bases shall be governed by the position of the runner or runners at the time the throw is made.

Sec. 4. The umpire shall also ascertain from the home captain whether any other special ground rules are necessary, and if there be he shall advise the opposing captain of their scope and see that each is duly enforced, provided they do not conflict with any of these rules and are acceptable to the captain of the visiting team.

Official Announcements.

The umpire shall call "Play" at the hour
RULE 73. appointed for the beginning of a game, announce "Time" at its legal interruption and declare "Game" at its legal termination. *Prior to the commencement of the game he shall announce the batteries, and during the progress of the game shall announce each change of players. In case of an overflow crowd, he shall announce the special ground rules agreed upon, and he shall also make announcement of any agreement entered into by the two captains to stop play at a specified hour.*

Suspension of Play.

The umpire shall suspend play for the
RULE 74. following causes:

1. *If rain fall so heavily as in the judgment of the umpire to prevent continuing the game, in which case he shall note the time of suspension, and should*

rain fall continuously for thirty minutes thereafter he shall terminate the game.

2. In case of an accident which incapacitates him or a player from service in the field, or in order to remove from the grounds any player or spectator who has violated the rules, or in case of fire, panic or other extraordinary circumstances.

3. In suspending play from any legal cause the umpire shall call "Time"; when he calls "Time," play shall be suspended until he calls "Play" again, and during the interim no player shall be put out, base be run or run be scored. "Time" shall not be called by the umpire until the ball be held by the pitcher while standing in his position.

Field Rules.

RULE 75. No person shall be allowed upon any part of the field during the progress of a game except the players in uniform, the manager of each side, the umpire, such officers of the law as may be present in uniform, and such watchmen of the home club as may be necessary to preserve the peace.

RULE 76. No manager, captain or player shall address the spectators during a game except in reply to a request for information about the progress or state of the game, *or to give the name of a player.*

RULE 77. Every club shall furnish sufficient police force to preserve order upon its own grounds, and in the event of a crowd entering the field during the progress of a game, and interfering with the play in any manner, the visiting club may refuse to play until the field be cleared. If the field be not cleared within 15 minutes thereafter, the visiting club may claim and shall be entitled to the game by a score of nine runs to none (no matter what number of innings has been played).

General Definitions.

RULE 78. "Play" is the order of the umpire to begin the game or to resume it after its suspension.

RULE 79. "Time" is the order of the umpire to suspend play. Such suspension must not extend beyond the day.

RULE 80. "Game" is the announcement of the umpire that the game is terminated.

RULE 81. "An inning" is the term at bat of the nine players representing a club in a game and is completed when three of such players have been legally put out.

RULE 82. "A Time at Bat" is the term at bat of a batsman. It begins when he takes his position, and continues until he is put out or becomes a base runner. But a time at bat shall not be charged against a batsman who is awarded first base by the umpire for being hit by a pitched ball, or on called balls, or when he makes a sacrifice hit, or for interference by the catcher.

RULE 83. "Legal" or "Legally" signifies as required by these rules.

THE SCORING RULES.

RULE 84. To promote uniformity in scoring championship games the following instructions are given and suggestions and definitions made for the guidance of scorers, and they are required to make all scores in accordance therewith.

The Batsman's Record.

RULE 85. SECTION 1. The first item in the tabulated score, after the player's name and position, shall be the number of times he has been at bat during the game, but the exceptions made in Rule 82 must not be included.

SEC. 2. In the second column shall be set down the runs, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 3. In the third column shall be placed the first base hits, if any, made by each player.

The Scoring of Base Hits.

SEC. 4. A base hit shall be scored in the following cases:
When the ball from the bat strikes the ground on or within the foul lines and out of the reach of the fielders.

When a fair-hit ball is partially or wholly stopped by a fielder in motion, but such player can not recover himself in time to field the ball to first before the striker reaches that base or to force out another base runner.

When the ball be hit with such force to an infielder or pitcher that he can not handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base runner. In a case of doubt over this class of hits, a base hit should be scored and the fielder exempted from the charge of an error.

When the ball is hit so slowly toward a fielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base runner.

In all cases where a base runner is retired by being hit by a batted ball, unless batted by himself, the batsman should be credited with a base hit.

When a batted ball hits the person or clothing of the umpire, as defined in Rule 53, Section 6.

In no case shall a base hit be scored when a base runner is forced out by the play.

Sacrifice Hits.

SEC. 5. Sacrifice hits shall be placed in the Summary.

A sacrifice hit shall be credited to the batsman who when no one is out or when but one man is out, advances a runner a base by a bunt hit, which results in the batsman being put out before reaching first, or would so result if it were handled without error.

A sacrifice hit shall also be credited to a batsman who, when no one is out or when but one man is out, hits a fly ball that is caught but results in a run being scored, or would in the judgment of the scorer so result if caught.

Fielding Records.

SEC. 6. The number of opponents, if any, put out by each player shall be set down in the fourth column. Where the batsman is given out by the umpire for a foul strike, or fails to bat in proper order, or is declared out on third bunt strike, the put-out shall be scored to the catcher. In cases of the base runner being declared "out" for interference, running out of line, or on an infield fly, the "out" should be credited to the player who would have made the play but for the action of the base runner or the announcement of the umpire.

SEC. 7. The number of times, if any, each player assists in putting out an opponent shall be set down in the fifth column. An assist should be given to each player who handles the ball in aiding in a run-out or any other play of the kind, *even though he complete the play by making the put-out.*

An assist should be given to a player who makes a play in time to put a runner out, even if the player who could complete the play fail, through no fault of the assisting player.

And generally an assist should be given to each player who handles or assists in any manner in handling the ball from the time it leaves the bat until it reaches the player who makes the put-out, or in case of a thrown ball, to each player who throws or handles it cleanly, and in such a way that a put-out results, or would result if no error were made by a team-mate.

Assists should be credited to every player who handles the ball in the play which results in a base runner being called "out" for interference or for running out of line.

A double play shall mean any two continuous put-outs that take place between the time the ball leaves the pitcher's hands until it is returned to him again standing in the pitcher's box.

Errors.

SEC. 8. An error shall be given in the sixth column for each misplay which prolongs the time at bat of the batsman or allows a base runner to make one or more bases when perfect play would have insured his being put out. *But a base on balls, a base awarded to a batsman by being struck by a pitched ball, a balk, a passed ball or wild pitch shall not be included in the sixth column.*

An error shall not be charged against the catcher for a wild throw in an attempt to prevent a stolen base, unless the base runner advance an extra base because of the error.

An error shall not be scored against the catcher or an infielder who attempts to complete a double play, unless the throw be so wild that an additional base be gained.

In case a base runner advance a base through the failure of a baseman to stop or try to stop a ball accurately thrown to his base the latter shall be charged with an error and not the player who made such throw, provided there was occasion for it. If such throw be made to second base the scorer shall determine whether the second baseman or shortstop shall be charged with an error.

In event of a fielder dropping a fly but recovering the ball in time to force a runner at another base, he shall be exempted from an error, the play being scored as a "force-out."

Stolen Bases.

SEC. 9. A stolen base shall be credited to the base runner whenever he advances a base unaided by a base hit, a put-out, a fielding or a battery error, subject to the following exceptions:

In event of a double or triple steal being attempted, where either runner is thrown out, the other or others shall not be credited with a stolen base.

In event of a base runner being touched out after sliding over a base, he shall not be regarded as having stolen the base in question.

In event of a base runner making his start to steal a base prior to a battery error, he shall be credited with a stolen base.

In event of a palpable muff of a ball thrown by the catcher, when the base runner is clearly blocked, the infielder making the muff shall be charged with an error and the base runner shall not be credited with a stolen base.

Definition of Wild Pitch and Passed Ball.

SEC. 10. *A wild pitch is a legally delivered ball, so high, low or wide of the plate that the catcher cannot or does not stop and control it with ordinary effort, and as a result the batsman, who becomes a base runner on such pitched ball, reaches first base or a base runner advances.*

A passed ball is a legally delivered ball that the catcher should hold or control with ordinary effort, but his failure to do so enables the batsman, who becomes a base runner on such pitched ball, to reach first base or a base runner to advance.

The Summary.

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EASTERN LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1910

| CLUBS | At Montreal | At Toronto | At Buffalo | At Rochester | At Providence | At Jersey City | At Newark | At Baltimore |
|-------------------|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| Montreal | June 13, 14, 15 Sept. 1, 2, 3, 8 12, 13, 14, 15 | May 30, 30 June 1, 7, 8, 9, 9 Sept. 5, 5, 6 | June 2, 3, 4 July 4, 4, 5, 6 8, 9, 10, 10 Sept. | May 4, 5, 7, 8 June 23, 26, 26 Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6 | April 21, 22, 23 24; June 27, 28 29; Aug. 15, 16, 17, 18 | April 25, 26, 27 28; June 20, 21 22; Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14 | April 29, 30 May 1, 2 June 27, 28, 29 25; Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10 12, 13, 13 | April 29, 30 May 2, 3 June 16, 17, 18 Aug. 8, 9, 10, 10 |
| Toronto | May 26, 27, 28 29; July 10 11, 12, 13 Sept. 16, 17, 18 | June 2, 3, 4 July 4, 4, 5, 6 8, 9, 10, 10 Sept. | May 30, 30, 31 June 1, 7, 7 8, 9; Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18 | April 21, 22, 23 24; June 17 18, 19; Aug. 15, 16, 17, 18 | May 4, 5, 7, 8 June 20, 21, 22 Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6 | April 29, 30 May 1, 2 June 27, 28, 29 25; Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10 12, 13, 13 | April 25, 26, 27 28; June 23, 24 25; Aug. 11, 12, 13, 13 | April 25, 26, 27 28; June 23, 24 25; Aug. 11, 12, 13, 13 |
| Buffalo | June 5, 6, 7, 8 July 1, 1, 2, 3 Sept. 19, 20, 21 | June 9, 10, 11 12; July 15 16, 17; Sept. 22, 23, 24, 25 | May 26, 27, 28 Sept. 1, 2, 3 3, 12, 13, 14 | June 13, 14, 15 16; July 11 12, 13; Sept. 15, 16, 17, 17 | April 29, 30 May 1, 2; June 27, 28, 29; Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14 | April 29, 30 May 1, 2; June 17, 18, 19 Aug. 15, 16, 17, 18 | April 21, 22, 23 24; June 20, 21 22; Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14 | April 21, 22, 23 24; June 20, 21 22; Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14 |
| Rochester | June 9, 10, 11 12; July 15 16, 17; Sept. 22, 23, 24, 25 | June 6, 7, 8, 30 July 1, 1, 2 Sept. 19, 20, 21, 21 | May 26, 27, 28 Sept. 1, 2, 3 3, 12, 13, 14 | May 23, 24, 25 June 26, 27, 28 29; Aug. 26, 27, 27 | April 25, 26, 27 28; June 20, 21 22; Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10 | April 29, 30 May 1, 2; June 17, 18, 19; Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14 | April 21, 22, 23 24; June 20, 21 22; Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14 | April 21, 22, 23 24; June 20, 21 22; Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14 |
| Providence | May 18, 19, 20 21; July 30, 31 Aug. | May 13, 14, 16 17; July 22 23, 25 Aug. 23, 25 | May 9, 10, 11 12; July 18 19, 20, 21 Aug. 19, 20, 20 | May 23, 24, 25 June 26, 27, 28 29; Aug. 26, 27, 27 | June 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 1, 2, 3 4, 12, 13, 14 | June 6, 7, 8 July 11, 12, 13 14; Sept. 19, 20, 21 20, 21, 21 | June 6, 7, 8 July 11, 12, 13 14; Sept. 19, 20, 21 20, 21, 21 | June 6, 7, 8 July 11, 12, 13 14; Sept. 19, 20, 21 20, 21, 21 |
| Jersey City | May 9, 10, 11 12; July 15 16, 17; Sept. 22, 23, 24 | May 23, 24, 24 25; July 18 19, 20, 21 Aug. 25, 26, 27 | May 18, 19, 20 21; July 22 23, 25 Aug. 22, 23, 24 | May 13, 14, 16 17; July 30, 30 Aug. 1, 2, 29 30, 30, 31 | June 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 1, 2, 3 4, 12, 13, 14 | June 1, 13, 15 July 1, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 18, 22, 24 | June 1, 13, 15 July 1, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 18, 22, 24 | June 1, 13, 15 July 1, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 18, 22, 24 |
| Newark | May 22, 23, 24 25; July 18 19, 20, 21 Aug. 25, 26, 27 | May 18, 19, 20 21; July 26 27, 28, 29 Aug. 22, 23, 24 | May 13, 14, 16 17; July 30, 30 Aug. 1, 2, 29 30, 30, 31 | May 18, 19, 20 21; July 22 23, 25 Aug. 22, 23, 24 | June 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 1, 2, 3 4, 12, 13, 14 | June 1, 13, 15 July 1, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 18, 22, 24 | June 1, 13, 15 July 1, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 18, 22, 24 | June 1, 13, 15 July 1, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 18, 22, 24 |
| Baltimore | May 13, 14, 15 16; July 22 23, 24, 25 Aug. 28, 29, 30 | May 9, 10, 11 12; July 30 31; Aug. 1, 1, 2 19, 20, 20 | May 23, 24, 25 26, 27, 28 29; Aug. 26, 27, 27 | May 18, 19, 20 21; July 22 23, 25 Aug. 22, 23, 24 | June 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 1, 2, 3 4, 12, 13, 14 | June 2, 3, 4, 5, 12 July 10; Sept. 2, 3, 4, 10, 11 | June 2, 3, 4, 5, 12 July 10; Sept. 2, 3, 4, 10, 11 | June 2, 3, 4, 5, 12 July 10; Sept. 2, 3, 4, 10, 11 |

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1910

| CLUBS | At Atlanta | At Chattanooga | At Nashville | At Memphis | At Birmingham | At Montgomery | At Mobile | At New Orleans |
|----------------|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| Atlanta..... | | April 30 May 2, 3, 4 June 23, 24, 25 Aug. 18, 19, 20 | April 18, 19, 20 21; June 30 July 1, 2 Aug. 4, 5, 6 | April 22, 23, 25 June 27, 28, 29 Aug. 12, 13, 14 Aug. 15, 16, 17 | April 22, 23, 25 June 26, 27, 28 Aug. 7, 9, 28 | May 18, 19, 20, 21 July 25, 26, 27 Aug. 22, 23, 24 | May 9, 10, 11, 12 July 28, 29, 30 Sept. 1, 2, 3 | May 22, 23, 24, 25 July 17, 18, 19 Aug. 29, 30, 31 |
| Chattanooga. | April 14, 15, 16 June 16, 17, 18, 18 Aug. 1, 2, 3 | | April 22, 23, 25 June 27, 28, 29 Aug. 15, 16, 17 | April 26, 27, 28, 29 June 12, 13, 14 Aug. 12, 13, 14 Aug. 14, 15, 16 | May 23, 24, 25, 26 July 28, 29, 30 Aug. 25, 26, 27 | May 18, 19, 20, 21 July 25, 26, 27 Aug. 29, 30, 31 | May 13, 14, 16, 17 July 18, 19, 20 Aug. 22, 23, 24 | May 8, 9, 10, 11 July 21, 22, 23 Sept. 2, 3, 4 |
| Nashville..... | April 26, 27, 28, 29 June 13, 14, 15 Aug. 11, 12, 13 | May 5, 6, 7 June 20, 21, 22, 22 Aug. 8, 9, 10 | April 30 May 2, 3, 4 June 23, 24, 25 Aug. 18, 19, 20 | April 14, 15, 16 May 17; June 1 June 17, 18, 19 July 31; Aug. 21 | May 9, 10, 11, 12 July 18, 19, 20 Sept. 1, 2, 3 | May 23, 24, 25, 26 July 28, 29, 30 Aug. 22, 23, 24 | May 18, 19, 20, 21 July 21, 22, 23 Aug. 29, 30, 31 | May 13, 14, 15, 16 July 24, 25, 26 Aug. 26, 27, 28 |
| Memphis..... | May 5, 6, 7 June 20, 21, 22, 22 Aug. 15, 16, 17 | April 18, 19, 20 21; June 30 July 1, 2 Aug. 4, 5, 6 | April 30 May 2, 3, 4 June 23, 24, 25 Aug. 18, 19, 20 | April 14, 15, 16 May 17; June 1 June 17, 18, 19 July 31; Aug. 21 | May 9, 10, 11, 12 July 18, 19, 20 Sept. 1, 2, 3 | May 23, 24, 25, 26 July 28, 29, 30 Aug. 22, 23, 24 | May 18, 19, 20, 21 July 21, 22, 23 Aug. 29, 30, 31 | May 13, 14, 15, 16 July 24, 25, 26 Aug. 26, 27, 28 |
| Birmingham. | June 8, 9, 10, 11 July 11, 12, 13 Sept. 8, 9, 10 | June 3, 4, 6, 7 July 7, 8, 9 Sept. 5, 6, 6 | May 31 June 1, 2 July 4, 5, 6 Sept. 12, 13, 14 | May 15, 27, 28 29, 30; July 15, 16, 17, 24 Sept. 17 | May 13, 14, 16, 17 July 21, 22, 23 Aug. 29, 30, 31 | May 9, 10, 11, 12 July 18, 19, 20 Sept. 1, 2, 3 | May 18, 19, 20, 21 July 25, 26, 27 Aug. 25, 26, 27 | May 18, 19, 20, 21 July 28, 29, 30 Aug. 22, 23, 24 |
| Montgomery. | June 3, 4, 6, 7 July 14, 15, 16 Sept. 12, 13, 14 | June 8, 9, 10, 11 July 11, 12, 13 Sept. 15, 16, 17 | May 27, 28, 30, 30 July 7, 8, 9 Sept. 5, 5, 6 | May 31 June 1, 2 July 3, 4, 4, 5 Sept. 9, 10, 11 | April 14, 15, 16 June 20, 21, 22, 22 Aug. 1, 2, 3 | April 22, 23, 25, 26 June 27, 28, 29 Aug. 18, 19, 20 | April 18, 19, 20, 21 June 16, 17, 18 Aug. 4, 5, 6 | April 27, 28, 29, 30 May 1, 2, 3, 4 June 17, 18, 19 Aug. 5, 6, 7 |
| Mobile..... | May 27, 28, 30, 30 July 7, 8, 9 Sept. 15, 16, 17 | May 31 June 1, 2 July 4, 4, 5, 6 Sept. 12, 13, 14 | June 8, 9, 10, 11 July 14, 15, 16 Sept. 8, 9, 10 | June 3, 4, 5, 6 July 10, 11, 12 Sept. 4, 5, 5 | May 2, 3, 4 June 23, 24, 25, 25 Aug. 11, 12, 13 | May 5, 6, 7 June 13, 14, 15, 15 Aug. 15, 16, 17 | May 8, 9, 10 June 17, 18, 19 Aug. 8, 9, 10 | April 13, 14, 16 July 24; June 26 27, 28; July 3, 31; Aug. 21 |
| New Orleans. | May 31 June 1, 2 July 4, 4, 5, 6 Sept. 5, 5, 6 | May 27, 28, 30, 30 July 14, 15, 16 Sept. 8, 9, 10 | June 3, 4, 6, 7 July 11, 12, 13 Sept. 15, 16, 17 | June 8, 9, 10, 11 July 7, 8, 9 Sept. 12, 13, 14 | May 5, 6, 7 June 30 July 1, 2 Aug. 8, 9, 10 | April 18, 19, 20, 21 June 23, 24, 25 Aug. 11, 12, 13 | April 22, 23, 25, 26 June 20, 21, 22 Aug. 18, 19, 20 | |

TRI-STATE LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1910

| CLUBS | At Johnstown | At Altoona | At Williamsport | At Harrisburg | At York | At Lancaster | At Reading | At Trenton |
|---------------|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| Johnstown.... | | May 4, 30, 31 June 15 July 4 Aug. 2, 9, 30 | May 20, 21 June 29, 30 Aug. 5, 6 Sept. 6, 7 | May 18, 19 July 1, 2 Aug. 3, 4 Sept. 5 | June 1, 2, 3, July 16, 18, 19 Aug. 17, 18 | June 4, 6, 7 July 13, 14, 15 Aug. 15, 16 | May 11, 12, 13 June 25, 27, 28 Aug. 12, 13 | May 14, 16, 17 June 22, 23, 24 Aug. 10, 11 |
| Altoona..... | May 5, 30 June 16 July 4, 5 Aug. 1, 8, 29 | | May 18, 19 July 1, 2 Aug. 3, 4 Sept. 5, 5 | May 20, 21 June 29, 30 Aug. 5, 6 Sept. 6, 7 | June 4, 6, 7, July 13, 14, 15 Aug. 15, 16 | June 1, 2, 3 July 16, 18, 19 Aug. 17, 18 | May 14, 16, 17 June 22, 23, 24 Aug. 10, 11 | May 11, 12, 13 June 25, 27, 28 Aug. 12, 13 |
| Williamsport | May 6, 7 June 20, 21 July 27, 28 Sept. 2, 3 | May 9, 10 June 17, 18 July 29, 30 Aug. 31 | May 5 June 15, 16 July 5; Aug. 1, 2, 29, 30 | May 4, 30, 30, 31 July 4, 4 Aug. 8, 9 | May 11, 12, 13 June 25, 27, 28 Aug. 10, 11 | May 14, 16, 17 June 22, 23, 24 Aug. 12, 13 | June 1, 2, 3 July 16, 18, 19 Aug. 17, 18 | June 4, 6, 7 July 13, 14, 15 Aug. 15, 16 |
| Harrisburg .. | May 9, 10 June 17, 18 July 29, 30 Aug. 31 | May 6, 7 June 20, 21 July 27, 28 Sept. 2, 3 | May 5 June 15, 16 July 5; Aug. 1, 2, 29, 30 | May 14 June 11, 14, 23 July 21, 22 Aug. 12, 25 | May 16, 17 June 13, 22, 24 July 20 Aug. 13, 24 | May 12, 13 June 8, 25 July 25, 26 Aug. 11, 27 | May 23 June 4, 6 July 6, 14, 15 Aug. 15, 16 | June 1, 2, 3 July 16, 18, 19 Aug. 17, 18 |
| York..... | May 26, 27, 28 July 9, 11, 12 Aug. 22, 23 | May 23, 24, 25 July 6, 7, 8 Aug. 19, 20 | June 8, 9, 10 July 23, 25, 26 Aug. 26, 27 | May 11; June 9, 10, 27, 28 July 23 Aug. 10, 26 | May 4, 21 June 21; July 1, 27; Aug. 8, 31; Sept. 6 | May 5, 20 June 20; July 2, 28; Aug. 9 Sept. 1, 7 | May 18, 19 June 29, 30 Aug. 3, 4 Sept. 2, 3 | May 6, 7 June 15, 16 July 4, 4 Aug. 1, 2 |
| Lancaster.... | May 23, 24, 25 July 6, 7, 8 Aug. 19, 20 | May 26, 27, 28 July 9, 11, 12 Aug. 22, 23 | June 11, 13, 14 July 20, 21, 22 Aug. 24, 25 | May 11; June 9, 10, 27, 28 July 23 Aug. 10, 26 | May 4, 21 June 21; July 1, 27; Aug. 8, 31; Sept. 6 | May 5, 20 June 20; July 2, 28; Aug. 9 Sept. 1, 7 | May 18, 19 June 29, 30 Aug. 3, 4 Sept. 2, 3 | May 9, 10 June 17, 18 Aug. 3, 4, 29, 30 |
| Reading..... | June 8, 9, 10 July 23, 25, 26 Aug. 24, 25 | June 11, 13, 14 July 20, 21, 22 Aug. 26, 27 | May 26, 27, 28 July 9, 11, 12 Aug. 22, 23 | May 24, 25 June 7 July 7, 8, 13 Aug. 19, 20 | May 9, 10 June 17, 18 July 29, 30 Aug. 29, 30 | May 7, 30 June 16 July 4, 5 Aug. 1, 2, 5 | May 6, 30, 31 June 15 July 4; Aug. 6 Sept. 5, 5 | May 5, 20, 21 June 20, 21 Aug. 8, 9 Sept. 7 |
| Trenton..... | June 11, 13, 14 July 20, 21, 22 Aug. 26, 27 | June 8, 9, 10 July 23, 25, 26 Aug. 24, 25 | May 23, 24, 25 July 6, 7, 8 Aug. 19, 20 | May 26, 27, 28 July 9, 11, 12 Aug. 22, 23 | May 30, 30, 31 July 5 Aug. 5, 6 Sept. 5, 5 | May 18, 19 June 29, 30 July 29, 30 Sept. 2, 3 | May 4 July 1, 2, 27, 28 Aug. 31 Sept. 1, 6 | May 5, 20, 21 June 20, 21 Aug. 8, 9 Sept. 7 |

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1910

| CLUBS | At Augusta | At Macon | At Columbus | At Jacksonville | At Savannah | At Columbia |
|-------------------|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| Augusta..... | | May 23, 24, 25, 26 June 24, 25, 27, 28 August 10, 11, 12, 13 | April 20, 21, 22, 23 June 20, 21, 22, 23 August 5, 6, 8, 9 | April 15, 16, 18, 19 June 15, 16, 17, 18 August 15, 16, 17, 18 | May 9, 10, 11, 12 June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 22, 23, 25, 26 | May 18, 19, 20, 21 July 8, 9, 11, 12 August 24, 25, 26, 27 |
| Macon..... | May 13, 14, 16, 17 July 4, 4, 6, 7 August 19, 20, 22, 23 | | April 25, 26, 27, 28 July 8, 9, 11, 12 August 24, 25, 26, 27 | May 18, 19, 20, 21 June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 22, 23, 25, 26 | April 29, 30 May 2, 3 June 10, 11, 13, 14 July 27, 28, 29, 30 | April 15, 16, 18, 19 June 20, 21, 22, 23 August 1, 2, 3, 4 |
| Columbus..... | April 29, 30 May 2, 3 June 10, 11, 13, 14 July 27, 28, 29, 30 | April 11, 12, 13, 14 June 29, 30 July 1, 2 August 15, 16, 17, 18 | | May 23, 24, 25, 26 July 4, 4, 6, 7 August 19, 20, 22, 23 | May 18, 19, 20, 21 June 15, 16, 17, 18 August 10, 11, 12, 13 | May 13, 14, 16, 17 June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 22, 23, 25, 26 |
| Jacksonville..... | April 25, 26, 27, 28 June 29, 30 July 1, 2, 3, 4 August 1, 2, 3, 4 | May 4, 5, 6, 7, 27 June 28, 30, 31 July 13, 14, 15, 16 | May 9, 10, 11, 12 June 1, 2, 3, 4 July 18, 19, 20, 21 | | April 11, 12, 13, 14 July 8, 9, 11, 12 August 5, 6, 8, 9 | April 29, 30 May 2, 3 June 24, 25, 27, 28 July 27, 28, 29, 30 |
| Savannah..... | May 4, 5, 6, 7, 27 June 28, 30, 31 July 13, 14, 15, 16 | April 20, 21, 22, 23 June 1, 2, 3, 4 July 18, 19, 20, 21 | April 15, 16, 18, 19 June 24, 25, 27, 28 August 1, 2, 3, 4 | May 13, 14, 16, 17 June 20, 21, 22, 23 August 24, 25, 26, 27 | | May 23, 24, 25, 26 June 29, 30 July 1, 2 August 15, 16, 17, 18 |
| Columbia..... | April 11, 12, 13, 14 June 1, 2, 3, 4 July 18, 19, 20, 21 | May 9, 10, 11, 12 June 15, 16, 17, 18 August 5, 6, 8, 9 | May 4, 5, 6, 7, 27 June 28, 30, 31 July 13, 14, 15, 16 | April 20, 21, 22, 23 June 10, 11, 13, 14 August 10, 11, 12, 13 | April 25, 26, 27, 28 July 4, 4, 6, 7 August 19, 20, 22, 23 | |

TEXAS LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1910

| Clubs | At Galveston | At Houston | At San Antonio | At Waco | At Fort Worth | At Dallas | At Shreveport | At Oklahoma C. |
|---------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Galveston.... | | May 15, 16, 17, 18, 31 July 3, 4, 4, 5 Sept. 3, 4, 5, 5 | June 1, 2, 3, 4 July 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 28, 29, 30 | June 5, 6, 7, 8 July 12, 13, 14 Aug. 31 Sept. 1, 2 | May 8, 9, 10, 11 June 27, 28, 29 Aug. 9, 10 | April 30; May 1, 2, 3; June 30 July 1, 2 Aug. 11, 12, 13 | May 12, 13, 14 June 21, 22, 23 Aug. 14, 15, 16 | May 4, 5, 6, 7 June 24, 25, 26 Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 |
| Houston..... | May 27, 28, 29, 30; July 31 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 17, 18, 19 | | June 5, 6, 7, 8 July 12, 13, 14 Aug. 31 Sept. 1, 2 | June 1, 2, 3, 4 July 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 28, 29, 30 | May 4, 5, 6, 7 June 30 July 1, 2 Aug. 14, 15, 16 | May 12, 13, 14 June 21, 22, 23 Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7 | May 2, 3 June 24, 25, 26 Aug. 8, 9, 10 | May 8, 9, 10, 11 June 27, 28, 29 Aug. 11, 12, 13 |
| San Antonio.. | May 19, 20, 21, 22 July 6, 7, 8 Aug. 24, 25, 26 | May 23, 24, 25 June 26; July 9, 10, 11; Aug. 20, 21, 22, 23 | May 27, 28, 29 June 30, 31 July 3, 4, 5 | May 16, 17, 18 July 2, 31 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 17, 18, 19 | May 2, 3 June 21, 22, 23 Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7 | May 4, 5, 6, 7 June 24, 25, 26 Aug. 8, 9, 10 | May 8, 9, 10, 11 June 27, 28, 29 Aug. 11, 12, 13 | May 12, 13, 14 June 15; July 30 Aug. 14, 15, 16 |
| Waco..... | May 23, 24, 25 June 26; July 9, 10, 11; Aug. 20, 21, 22, 23 | May 19, 20, 21 June 22; July 6, 7, 8 Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27 | May 27, 28, 29 June 30, 31 July 3, 4, 5 | April 24, 25, 26, 27 June 13, 14 July 19, 20, 21 | May 12, 13, 14 June 15; July 25, 26; Aug. 8, 11, 12, 13 | May 8, 9, 10, 11 June 27, 28, 29 Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7 | May 5, 6, 7 June 30 July 1 Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7 | April 30 May 1, 2, 3 June 22, 23, 24 Aug. 9, 10 |
| Fort Worth.. | April 16, 17, 18, 19 June 15, 16, 17 July 28, 29, 30 | April 20, 21, 22, 23 June 18, 19, 20 July 25, 26, 27 | April 28, 29, 30 May 1 June 9, 10, 11 July 22, 23, 24 | April 24, 25, 26, 27 June 13, 14 July 19, 20, 21 | May 26, 27 June 3, 4, 5, 15 Sept. 3, 4, 5, 5 | May 26, 27 July 3, 4, 5, 15 Sept. 3, 4, 5, 5 | May 28, 29, 30 June 31; July 12, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 17, 18, 19 | June 1, 2, 3 July 16, 17, 18 Aug. 31 Sept. 1, 2 |
| Dallas..... | April 28, 29 June 18, 19, 20, 21 | April 24, 25, 26, 27 June 15, 16, 17 July 22, 23, 24 | April 20, 21, 22, 23 June 12, 13, 14 July 28, 29, 30 | April 16, 17, 18, 19 June 9, 10, 11 July 25, 26, 27 | May 16, 17, 18 June 6, 7, 8 July 31; Aug. 1, 2, 3, 27, 28, 29 | June 15, 23, 24 July 6, 7, 8 Aug. 20, 21, 22 | June 1, 2, 3 July 16, 17, 18 Aug. 30, 31 Sept. 1, 2 | May 28, 29, 30 June 12, 13, 14 Aug. 17, 18, 19 May 16, 17, 18 July 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 3, 4, 5, 5 |
| Shreveport.. | April 24, 25, 26, 27 June 9, 10, 11 July 22, 23, 24 | April 16, 17, 18, 19 May 1 June 12, 13, 14 July 19, 20, 21 | April 16, 17, 18, 19 June 15, 16, 17 July 25, 26, 27 | April 20, 21, 22, 23 June 18, 19, 20 July 28, 29, 30 | May 19, 20, 21 June 22; July 9, 10, 11; Aug. 23, 24, 25, 26 | May 15, 23, 24 June 4, 5 July 6, 7, 8 Aug. 20, 21, 22 | May 26, 27 June 6, 7, 8 July 31; Aug. 1, 2, 27, 28, 29 | |
| Oklahoma City | April 20, 21, 22, 23 June 12, 13, 14 July 25, 26, 27 | April 16, 17, 18, 19 June 9, 10, 11 July 28, 29, 30 | April 24, 25 June 26, 27; June 18, 19, 20, 21 July 20, 21 | April 28, 29 June 15, 16, 17 July 22, 23, 24 | May 23, 24, 25 June 4, 5; July 6, 7, 8; Aug. 20, 21, 22, 30 | May 19, 20, 21 June 22; July 9, 10, 11; Aug. 11; Aug. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 | May 26, 27 June 6, 7, 8 July 31; Aug. 1, 2, 27, 28, 29 | |

SOUTHERN MICHIGAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1910

| CLUBS | At Lansing | At Flint | At Saginaw | At Bay City | At Kalamazoo | At Battle Creek | At Jackson | At Adrian |
|----------------|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| Lansing | | June 18, 19, 20 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 21, 22, 23 | May 17, 18, 19 July 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 18, 19, 20 | May 20, 21, 22 July 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 27, 28, 29 | June 12, 13, 14 Aug. 14, 15, 16 Sept. 14, 15, 15, 16 | June 15, 16, 17 July 24, 25 Aug. 4, 30, 31 Sept. 21, 22 | May 29, 30 July 3, 4, 5, 31 Aug. 1, 2, 3 Sept. 7 | June 6, 7, 8 July 26, 27, 28, 29 Sept. 11, 12, 13 |
| Flint | May 23, 24, 25 Aug. 24, 25, 26, 26 Sept. 23, 24, 25 | | May 20, 21, 22 June 21 July 31; Aug. 1, 2, 27, 28, 29 | May 17, 18, 19 July 26, 27, 28 Aug. 14, 15, 16 Sept. 5 | June 6, 7, 8, 29 30; July 4, 5 Sept. 11, 12, 13 | June 12, 13, 14 July 1, 2, 3, 4 Sept. 14, 15, 16 | June 9, 10, 11 July 14, 15, 16, 17 Aug. 18, 19, 20 | June 3, 4, 5 Aug. 9, 10, 11 12, 30, 31 Sept. 1 |
| Saginaw | May 26, 27, 28 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 17, 18, 19 | June 15, 16, 17 July 22, 23, 24, 25 Sept. 20, 21, 22 | | May 23, 24, 25 29, 30; July 4 5; Aug. 30, 31 Sept. 1 | June 18, 19, 20 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Sept. 2, 3, 4 | June 3, 4, 5 July 14, 15, 16, 17 Aug. 11, 12, 13 | May 14, 15, 16 June 29, 30 July 1, 2 Aug. 24, 25, 26 | May 11, 12, 13 June 25, 26, 27, 28 Sept. 14, 15, 16 |
| Bay City | May 31 June 1, 2, 29 30; July 1, 2 Aug. 11, 12, 17 | May 26, 27, 28 Aug. 13 Sept. 5, 6, 7, 17, 18, 19 | May 30 June 22, 23, 24 July 3, 4, 30 Sept. 11, 12, 13 | | June 9, 10, 11 July 14, 15, 16, 17 Aug. 21, 22, 23 | June 6, 7, 8 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 8, 9, 10 | May 11, 12, 13 June 12, 13, 14 July 22 Aug. 4, 5, 6 | May 14, 15, 16 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 18, 19, 20 |
| Kalamazoo .. | May 11, 12, 13 June 25, 26, 27 Aug. 13 Sept. 8, 9, 10 | May 14, 15, 16 June 22, 23, 24 Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6 | May 31 June 1, 2 July 6, 7, 8, 9 Sept. 23, 24, 25 | June 3, 4, 5 July 10, 11, 12, 13 Sept. 20, 21, 22 | | May 26, 27, 30 July 28, 29, 30 31; Aug. 18 Sept. 1, 7 | June 15, 16, 17 Aug. 7, 12, 27, 28 Sept. 5, 5, 6 May 23, 24, 25 | May 23, 24, 25 July 22, 23, 24, 25 Aug. 24, 25, 26 May 31 |
| Battle Creek. | May 14, 15, 16 June 22, 23, 24 July 22, 23 Aug. 5, 6 | May 11, 12, 13 June 25, 26, 27, 28 Sept. 2, 3, 4 | June 9, 10, 11 Aug. 14, 15, 16, 17 Sept. 5, 5, 6 | June 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 24, 25, 26 Sept. 23, 24, 25 | May 28, 29, 30 July 26, 27 Aug. 1, 2, 19 19, 20 | | May 23, 24, 25 July 10, 11, 12, 13 Sept. 11, 12, 13 | June 1, 2 July 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 27, 28, 29 |
| Jackson..... | May 30 June 3, 4, 5 July 4, 30 Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4 | May 31 June 1, 2 July 6, 7, 8, 9 Sept. 8, 9, 10 | June 6, 7, 8 July 26, 27, 28, 29 Aug. 21, 22, 23 | June 25, 26, 27, 28 July 23, 24, 25 Sept. 14, 15, 16 | May 20, 21, 22 Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11 29, 30, 31 | May 17, 18, 19 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Sept. 17, 18, 19 | May 23, 27, 28 June 18, 19, 20, 21 Sept. 23, 24, 25 | June 22, 23, 24 Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16 Sept. 20, 21, 22 |
| Adrian | June 9, 10, 11 July 14, 15, 16, 17 Sept. 5, 5, 6 | May 29, 30, 31 July 10, 11, 12 13, 30 Aug. 7, 8 | June 12, 13, 14 Aug. 4, 5, 6 Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10 | June 15, 16, 17 July 1 Aug. 1, 2, 3 Sept. 2, 3, 4 | May 17, 18, 19 July 1, 2, 3, 4 Sept. 17, 18, 19 | May 20, 21, 22 June 29, 30 July 4, 5 Aug. 21, 22, 23 | May 23, 27, 28 June 18, 19, 20, 21 Sept. 23, 24, 25 | |

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1910

| CLUBS | At Galesburg | At Kewanee | At Ottumwa | At Burlington | At Keokuk | At Monmouth | At Hannibal | At Quincy |
|-------------------|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| Galesburg | | May 23, 24, 25 June 25, 26, 27 Aug. 23, 24, 25 | June 10, 11, 12 July 16, 17, 18 19; Aug. 30, 31 Sept. 1 | June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 24, 25, 26 Sept. 5, 5, 6, 7 | June 13, 14, 15 Aug. 2, 3, 4 Sept. 14 15, 16, 17, 18 | June 16, 17, 18 July 30 Aug. 1, 9, 10 Sept. 12, 13 | May 11, 12, 13 July 1, 2, 3 Aug. 11, 12, 13 | May 14, 15, 16 July 4, 5, 6 Aug. 14, 15, 16 11, 12, 13 |
| Kewanee | May 26, 27, 28, 29 June 28, 29, 30 Aug. 26, 27, 28 | June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 24, 25, 26 Sept. 5, 5, 6, 7 | June 10, 11, 12 July 20, 21, 22 23; Aug. 30, 31 Sept. 1 | June 10, 11, 12 July 20, 21, 22 23; Aug. 30, 31 Sept. 1 | June 16, 17, 18 July 30, 31 Aug. 1 Sept. 11, 12, 13 | June 13, 14, 15 July 4, 4, 5, 6 Aug. 11, 12, 13 | May 14, 15, 16 July 4, 5, 6 Aug. 14, 15, 16 11, 12, 13 | May 11, 12, 13 July 1, 2, 3 Aug. 11, 12, 13 |
| Ottumwa | June 2, 3, 4, 5 July 20, 21, 22, 23 Sept. 8, 9, 10 | May 30, 30, 31 June 1 July 27, 28, 29 Sept. 2, 3, 4 | May 23, 24, 25 June 28, 29, 30 Aug. 26, 27, 28 | May 23, 24, 25 June 28, 29, 30 Aug. 26, 27, 28 | May 11, 12, 13 14, 15, 16 July 1, 2, 3 Aug. 14, 15, 16 | May 11, 12, 13 July 4, 4, 5, 6 Aug. 11, 12, 13 | June 13, 14, 15 July 30, 31 Aug. 1; Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14 | June 16, 17, 18 Aug. 2, 3, 4 Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18 |
| Burlington . . . | May 30, 30, 31 June 1 July 27, 28, 29 Sept. 2, 3, 4 | June 2, 3, 4, 5 July 16, 17, 18, 19 Sept. 8, 9, 10 | May 26, 27, 28, 29 June 25, 26, 27 Aug. 23, 24, 25 | May 17, 18, 19 June 8, 9, 10, 11 Aug. 20, 21, 22 | May 11, 12, 13 July 4, 4, 5, 6 Aug. 11, 12, 13 | May 14, 16 July 1, 2 12, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 15, 16, 17 | June 16, 17, 18 Aug. 2, 3, 4 Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18 | June 13, 14, 15 July 30, 31 Aug. 1; Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14 |
| Keokuk | May 5, 6, 7 June 19, 20, 21 Aug. 5, 6, 7 | May 20, 21, 22 June 12, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 17, 18, 19 | May 20, 21, 22 June 12, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 17, 18, 19 | May 17, 18, 19 June 8, 9, 10, 11 Aug. 20, 21, 22 | May 11, 12, 13 July 4, 4, 5, 6 Aug. 11, 12, 13 | May 23, 24, 25 June 28, 29, 30 Aug. 23, 24, 25 | June 2, 3, 4, 5 July 20, 21, 22, 23 Sept. 8, 9, 10 | June 30, 30, 31 June 1; July 16, 17, 18, 19 Sept. 2, 3, 4 |
| Monmouth . . . | May 8, 8, 9, 10 June 22, 23, 24 July 31; Aug. 8; Sept. 11 | May 5, 6, 7 June 19, 20, 21 Aug. 5, 6, 7 Sept. 17, 18 | May 17, 18, 19 June 8, 9, 10, 11 Aug. 20, 21, 22 | May 15, 20, 21, 22 June 3, 7 Aug. 14, 18, 19 | May 26, 27, 28, 29 June 25, 26, 27 Aug. 26, 27, 28 | June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 25, 26 Sept. 5, 5, 6, 7 | May 30, 30, 31 June 1; July 16, 17, 18, 19 Sept. 2, 3, 4 | June 2, 3, 4, 5 July 12; 21, 22, 23 Sept. 8, 9, 10 |
| Hannibal | May 17, 18, 19 July 8, 9, 10, 11 Aug. 17, 18, 19 | May 20, 21, 22 June 12, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 20, 21, 22 | May 5, 6, 7 June 19, 20, 21 Aug. 5, 6, 7 | May 8, 8, 9, 10 June 22, 23, 24 Aug. 8, 9, 10 | May 10, 11, 12 July 27, 28, 29 Aug. 30, 31 Sept. 1 | June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 25, 26 Sept. 5, 5, 6, 7 | May 30, 30, 31 June 1; July 16, 17, 18, 19 Sept. 2, 3, 4 | June 2, 3, 4, 5 July 12; 21, 22, 23 Sept. 8, 9, 10 |
| Quincy | May 21, 21, 22 July 12, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 20, 21, 22 | May 17, 18, 19 July 8, 9, 10, 11 Aug. 17, 18, 19 | May 8, 8, 9, 10 June 22, 23, 24 Aug. 8, 9, 10 | May 5, 6, 7 June 19, 20, 21 Aug. 5, 6, 7 | June 10, 11, 12 July 27, 28, 29 Aug. 30, 31 Sept. 1 | June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 25, 26 Sept. 5, 5, 6, 7 | May 23, 24, 25 June 25, 26, 27 Aug. 23, 24, 25 | May 26, 27, 28, 29 June 28, 29, 30 Aug. 26, 27, 28 |

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The game of base ball has become our National Game because its integrity has been preserved through many years. For identically the same reason, the Spalding "Official National League" Ball has won its place in the high esteem of all devotees of the sport. Like the game in which it is used, its integrity is above suspicion.

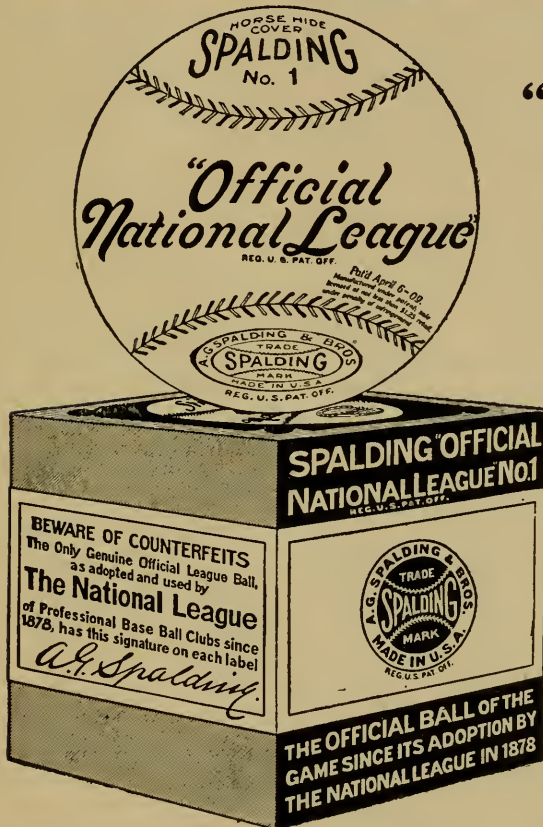
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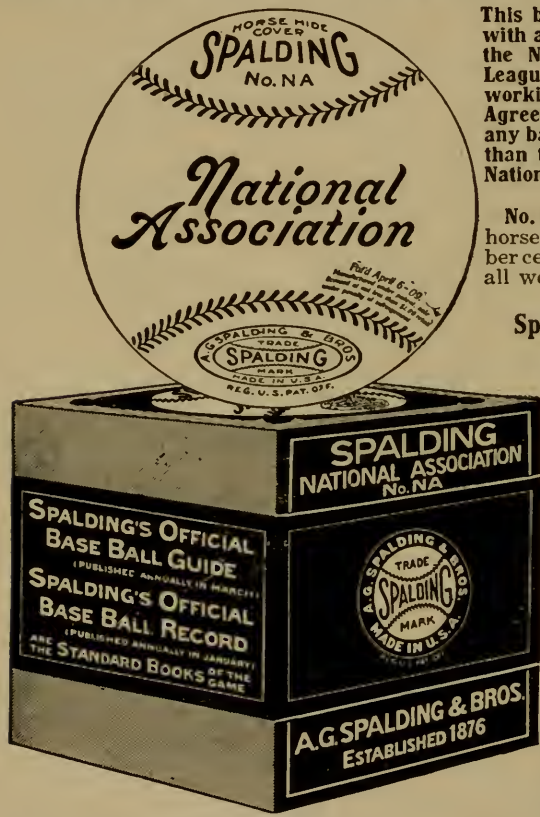
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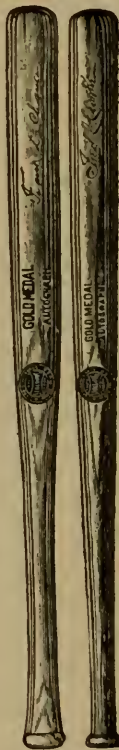
weigh less than 41 nor over 44 ounces.

Harry H. Davis



Autograph Model

A well balanced small handle Bat of very popular model. Bats supplied will not weigh less than 38 nor over 41 ounces.



Chance Model Clarke Model

Peter T. Brennan



Autograph Model

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This Model and the Chance Bat touch the two extremes in models and weights used by the great majority of prominent professional players. The Keeler Model is short and has fairly thin handle. Bats supplied will not weigh less than 36 nor over 39 ounces. Length about 31 inches.

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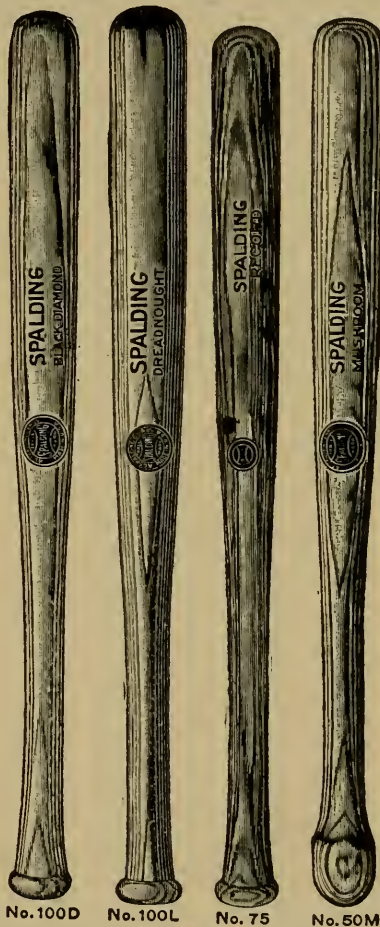
| LENGTHS | | WEIGHTS | |
|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 1-30 in. | 2-33 in. | 1-36 oz. | 2-39 oz. |
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No. 25BT. "Junior League" Bat, tape wound, special finish. Each, 25c.
 No. 10B. Boys' "League" Bat, good quality ash, varnished. Each, 10c.

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Spalding Catchers' Mitts



No. 9-0

No. 9-0. Three-and-Out. (Patented January 2, 1906. September 29, 1908.) In this mitt, with its patented "Molded" face and the formed pocket, padded correctly and according to the ideas of the best catchers on the big League teams, we believe we have at last succeeded in making the standard or universal style for championship play. Material throughout is best obtainable and we select for the face only leather which is perfectly tanned, because of the peculiar stretching and molding process which enables us to produce a perfect "pocket" with no seams or rough places of any kind on the face. Padded with best hair felt; patent lace back; metal eyelets; leather strap, and brass buckle fastening. Each, **\$8.00**

No. 8-0. Professional. (Patented September 29, 1908.) Face of white buck, specially selected and best procurable. Sides and back finest calfskin; hand formed patent padding of best hair felt; reinforced, laced at thumb; leather laced back; strap-and-buckle fastening. Ea., **\$7.00**

No. 7-0. Perfection. (Patented January 2, 1906. September 29, 1908.) Best quality brown calfskin; patent combination molded face; patent hand formed padding of best hair felt, making a perfect pocket without any breaking in; leather laced back and thumb; strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, **\$6.00**

No. 7-OR. International. (Patented January 2, 1906. September 29, 1908.) Superior quality black calfskin; patent combination molded face; leather laced back and thumb. Patent hand formed padding of best hair felt, making perfect pocket without breaking in; strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, **\$6.00**

No. 6-0. Collegiate. (Patented January 2, 1906. September 29, 1908.) Molded face. Made of special olive colored leather, excellent quality, perfectly tanned to enable us to produce the necessary "pocket" with an absolutely smooth surface on face; hand formed felt padding; leather laced back and thumb; strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, **\$5.00**

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NO. 5-0

No. 5-0. League Extra. (Patented September 29, 1908.) Special drab tanned buck, soft and pliable, patent hand formed felt padding; strap-and-buckle fastening at back; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back. Each, **\$4.00**

No. 0. Interstate. Professional size model. Face, sides and finger piece velvet tanned brown leather; back of selected buck, padded; strap-and-buckle fastening; reinforced and laced at thumb, patent laced back. Each, **\$3.00**

No. 0X. Decker Patent. Face of velvet tanned brown leather; heavy piece of

sole leather on back for protection to fingers; strap-and-buckle at back; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back. Each, **\$3.50**

No. 3-0. Decker Patent. Good quality black calfskin, patent laced back, reinforced and laced at thumb; strap-and-buckle fastening at back. Heavy piece of sole leather on back for extra protection to fingers. Each, **\$3.50**

No. 0R. Decker Patent. Black leather; heavy sole leather finger protector on back; strap-and-buckle fastening; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back. Each, **\$2.50**

No. 0A. Inter-City. Face of brown velvet tanned leather; strap-and-buckle fastening; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back. Each, **\$2.50**

No. 1R. Semi-Pro. Black leather; strap-and-buckle fastening; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back. Each, **\$2.00**

No. 1S. Athletic. Face of smoked horsehide; correctly padded; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back; strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, **\$2.00**

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No. 1C. Backstop. Good quality special tanned buff colored leather face; padded; strap-and-buckle fastening; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back. Each, **\$1.50**

No. 1D. Champion. Black face with buff leather reinforcement on palm; strap-and-buckle fastening; reinforced and laced at thumb. **\$1.25**

No. 2R. Association. Men's size. Special black smooth tanned leather face, back and finger-piece; correctly padded; reinforced and laced at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening. **\$1.00**



No. 1C

No. 2C. Foul Tip. Men's size. Oak tanned leather face, correctly padded; reinforced and laced at thumb; back made in popular half laced style. Strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, **\$1.00**

No. 2A. Club. Men's size. White buck face, back and finger-piece; tough and durable; padded to form perfect pocket; reinforced and laced at thumb. Patent laced back. Strap-and-buckle fastening. **\$1.00**

No. 2B. Youths' League. Youths' full size. Pearl colored special smooth tanned leather face, correctly padded; strap-and-buckle fastening. Patent laced back. Each, **\$1.00**

No. 3R. Interscholastic. Large size. Good black smooth leather throughout; reinforced and laced at thumb. Each, **75c.**

No. 4. Public School. Large size. Improved style. Face and back special tanned buck; padded, reinforced and laced at thumb. **50c.**

No. 4R. Boys' Amateur. Junior size; black smooth leather face and back; white leather side strip; well padded; reinforced and laced at thumb. Each, **50c.**

No. 5. Boys' Delight. Improved style. Face and back made of special tanned buck; laced thumb; well padded. Each, **25c.**

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Spalding "League Special" Basemen's Mitts



No. AX

It is in the Spalding Basemen's Mitts that the full advantages of the special "molded face" feature can be seen and appreciated. These mitts cannot be simply slapped together without regard to shape. The leather in the face must be most carefully selected, then the padding must be shaped properly by hand to form the necessary "pocket" and after that the other special features, only found in our goods, must be added, in order to make them worthy to bear the Spalding Trade-Mark.

No. AX. Special professional model. Absolutely finest quality white tanned buckskin, face, back and lining; leather lacing all

- around. Strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, **\$4.00**
No. BX. Fine selected and specially tanned brown calfskin, face, back and lining; strap-and-buckle fastening; leather lacing all around; double row of stitching on heel pad. Each, **\$4.00**
No. BXR. Selected finest quality black calfskin, face, back and lining; leather lacing all around; strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, **\$4.00**
No. BXS. Professional model. Selected brown calfskin, face, back and lining; leather lacing all around; strap-and-buckle fastening. **\$4.00**

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- No. CO. Professional.** Made of very durable olive calfskin, face, back and lining. Correctly padded and leather laced all around and at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, **\$3.00**
No. CX. Semi-Pro. Face of specially tanned slate color leather, back of firm tanned brown leather, laced all around and at thumb; extra well padded at wrist and thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening. **\$2.50**
No. CXR. Amateur (Black). Black calfskin face, black leather back and lining. Properly padded; laced all around and at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, **\$2.00**
No. CXS. Amateur. Brown buck leather face, special tanned leather back and lining. Padded; laced all around and at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, **\$2.00**
No. DX. Double Play. Men's size. Oak tanned specially selected leather, laced all around and at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening. Easy fitting and nicely padded. Each, **\$1.50**
No. EX. League Jr. Good quality black smooth leather, laced all around and at thumb. Padded and will give good service. Strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, **\$1.00**

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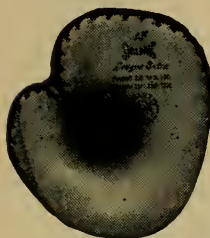
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NO. 1F

No. 1F. League Extra Pitcher's and Basemen's Mitt. Made especially for Pitchers, and a very satisfactory style also for Basemen; in fact, this is the nearest approach to an all around mitt that has ever been put out. Face of special quality white buck, and the balance with special brown calfskin. Correctly padded and without hump. Laced all around and at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, \$3.50

No. 2F. League Special. Easiest, most pliable and best made mitt ever made. Molded brown calfskin face; extra full thumb, laced; leather lined. Strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, \$3.00

No. 3F. League Special. Specially tanned black calfskin; padded with best felt; reinforced and laced at thumb; leather lined. Strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, \$3.00

No. 4F. League Special. Best and softest white tanned buckskin; thumb and at wrist is extra well padded; laced thumb; leather lined. Strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, \$3.00

No. 5F. Professional. Style much improved; specially tanned drab leather, well padded with fine felt; leather lined, carefully sewed and finished; laced thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, \$2.00

No. 6F Semi-Pro. Face made of white tanned buckskin, brown leather back; leather lined; laced thumb. Constructed throughout in a most substantial manner. Strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, \$1.50

No. 7F. Amateur. Face of good quality pearl colored leather, olive leather back, well padded and leather lined; reinforced and laced at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, \$1.00

No. 8F. Amateur (Black). Good quality black tanned smooth leather, well padded; leather lined; reinforced and laced at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, \$1.00

No. 9F. League Jr. Very popular boys' mitt. Made of oak tanned smooth leather, well padded; reinforced and laced at thumb. Each, 50c.

No. 10F. Boys' Favorite. Made of special tanned white leather, is well padded and substantially made; laced at thumb. Each, 25c.

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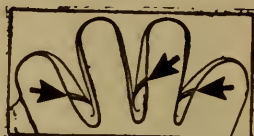
Spalding Infielders' Gloves

All the gloves described below are made regularly with Web of leather between Thumb and First Finger, which can be cut out very easily if not required.



No. PXL

No. PXL. Professional Buckskin used in its construction is finest obtainable. Heavily padded around edges and little finger. Extra long to protect the wrist. Leather lined. Each, \$3.50



Illustrating Diverted Seams
 All Spalding Infielders' Gloves are made with our patented diverted seam between fingers, adding considerably to the durability of the gloves.

Patented Mar. 10, 1908

No. RXL. League Extra. Finest black calf; professional model. Quality of material and workmanship, also general design similar to No. PXL. Absolutely highest quality. Leather lined. Ea., \$3.50

No. XWL. League Special. Specially tanned calfskin. Padded with best quality felt. Extra long to protect wrist. Highest quality workmanship. Leather lined. Each, \$3.00

No. PX. Professional. Same in every particular as No. PXL, except not leather lined. Each, \$3.00

No. RX. League Extra. Same in every particular as No. RXL, except not leather lined. Each, \$3.00

No. PBL. Professional, Jr. Our best youths' glove, professional style. Selected velvet tanned buckskin. Material, workmanship and style same as No. PXL. An article of particular merit. Leather lined. Each, \$2.50

No. 2X. Intercollegiate. Improved style, extra long pattern, with minimum amount of padding. Style used by most successful players. Selected velvet tanned buckskin; welted seams. Leather lined. Each, \$2.50

No. 2XR. Inter-City. Professional style glove, with specially padded little finger. Extra large thumb; welted seams. Good quality black calf. Leather lined. Each, \$2.50

No. 2Y. International. Special quality smoked horse hide; professional style, specially padded little finger and extra large thumb; welted seams. Leather lined. Each, \$2.50

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No. 3X

- No. 3X. **Semi-Pro.** Good quality gray buck tanned leather. A large model. Correctly padded. Weltd seams. Each, \$2.00
- No. 4X. **Association.** Good quality olive tanned leather, nicely padded and leather lined; inside hump; weltd seams. Each, \$2.00
- No. 3XR. **Amateur.** Good quality black tanned leather, correctly padded and extra large thumb; weltd seams. Well made. Each, \$2.00
- No. 11. **Match.** Full size glove; Special tanned buff colored leather; weltd seams; correctly padded. Each, \$1.50
- No. XL. **Club Special.** Special white tanned leather, correctly padded; weltd seams; leather lined. Each, \$1.50
- No. XR. **Champion.** Full size, black leather; professional model; properly padded; weltd seams. Each, \$1.50
- No. XS. **Practice.** Men's size. Good quality white velvet tanned leather; well finished; weltd seams; inside hump. Each, \$1.25
- No. 15. **Regulation.** Men's size. Brown tanned leather, correctly padded; palm leather lined. Each, \$1.00
- No. 15R. **Regulation.** Men's size. Good quality black tanned leather, padded, inside hump; palm leather lined. Each, \$1.00
- No. 13. **Interscholastic.** Men's size. Special white tanned leather; weltd seams, correctly padded; very durable. Each, \$1.00
- No. XB. **Boys' Special.** Professional style; good quality special tanned white leather, weltd seams; leather lined. Each, \$1.00
- No. 12. **Public School.** Full size; white tanned leather, correctly padded; inside hump; palm leather lined. Each, 75c.
- No. 12R. **League Jr.** Black smooth tanned leather, lightly padded, extra long; palm leather lined. Each, 75c.
- No. 16. **Junior.** Full size, craven tanned leather, lightly padded, but extra long; palm leather lined. Each, 50c.
- No. 17. **Youths'.** Good size, special brown smooth tanned leather, padded, and inside hump. Each, 50c.
- No. 14. **Boys' Amateur.** Youths' professional style. Special tanned white leather, padded; inside hump; palm leather lined. Each, 50c.
- No. 18. **Boys' Own.** Oak tanned leather, correctly padded; palm leather lined. Each, 25c.
- No. 19. **Boys' Favorite.** Special tanned white leather, lightly padded and inside hump; palm leather lined. Each, 25c.

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No. 4-0. Sun Protecting. With patent molded leather sun-shade, protecting eyes without obstructing view. Made of finest steel wire, extra heavy black finish. Molded leather chin-strap, improved design; hair-filled pads, including forehead pad, special elastic head-band. Each, **\$4.00**

No. 6-0. Special Soldered. Crossings of wires heavily soldered. Black finish; continuous padding on sides, forehead pad and molded leather chin-piece; elastic head-band and detachable cloth sun-shade. **\$4.00**

No. 5-0. Umpires'. With neck protecting attachment and special ear protection, nicely padded, making it safest and most convenient style to use. Each, **\$5.00**

No. 3-0. Neck Protecting. Neck protecting arrangement is made so as not to interfere with free movements while at the same time affords absolute protection to neck. Finest steel wire, extra heavy and black finish to prevent reflection of light. Hair-filled pads, including forehead pad and special elastic head-strap. Each, **\$3.50**

No. 2-0. National Association. Extra heavy best black annealed steel wire. Padding of improved design, including forehead pad, and molded leather chin-strap; elastic head band. Each, **\$2.50**

No. 0-P. Semi-Pro. Extra heavy best black annealed steel wire. Special continuous side pads, leather covered, hair-filled, special forehead pad; molded leather chin-strap; elastic head band. Each, **\$2.50**

No. 0-X. Regulation League. Men's, heavy soft annealed steel wire, finished in black. Leather covered pads, including forehead pad and molded leather chin-strap. Each, **\$2.00**

No. 0XB. Regulation League. Youths', heavy black finished soft annealed steel wire, and similar in quality to OX, but smaller. **\$1.75**

No. 0. Regulation League. Men's, heavy annealed steel wire, bright finish. Leather pads, including forehead pad and molded leather chin-strap. Each, **\$1.50**

No. A. Amateur. Men's, black enameled steel wire, leather covered pads, forehead pad and molded chin-strap. Each, **\$1.00**

No. B. Boys' Amateur. Youths', black enameled steel wire, and similar to No. A, but smaller in size. Each, **\$1.00**

No. L. Regulation. Bright wire. Men's, same style as Amateur; without head or chin-piece. Leather covered pads. Each, **75c.**

No. C. Youths'. Bright wire, leather covered pads, wide elastic head-strap, leather strap-and-buckle. Each, **50c.**

No. D. Boys'. Bright wire, smaller in size than No. C. **25c.**

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- No. **4-0**. Special Professional League Protector. Special strong white covering, bound edges. Inflated. Full size. Used by practically all catchers in National, American and other professional leagues. **\$10.00**
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- No. **0**. City League Protector. Narrower model than No. 2-0. Covering of very durable material. Inflated. Each, **\$5.00**
- No. **1**. Amateur Catchers' Protector. Same size as No. 0. Brown, special quality covering. Inflated. Each, **\$4.00**
- No. **M**. Interscholastic Catchers' Protector; well made. Inflated. **\$3.50**
- No. **2**. Youths' Catchers' Protector; good size. Inflated. Each, **\$3.00**



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As supplied to Roger Bresnahan, manager-catcher of the St. Louis National League Club, and other prominent league catchers. Knee guard of molded sole leather; leg piece padded with reeds; light and strong; special ankle pads as protection from sharp spikes. Covered with special quality white buck dressed leather.

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Colors: White, Blue Gray, Brown Gray, Dark Gray, Black, Green, Maroon, Navy Blue, Brown and Cardinal.

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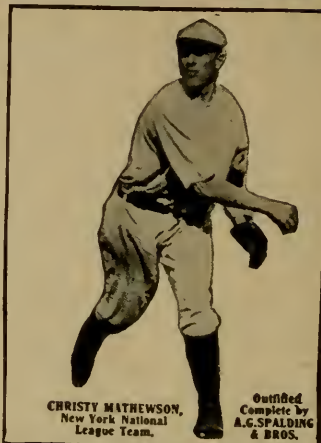
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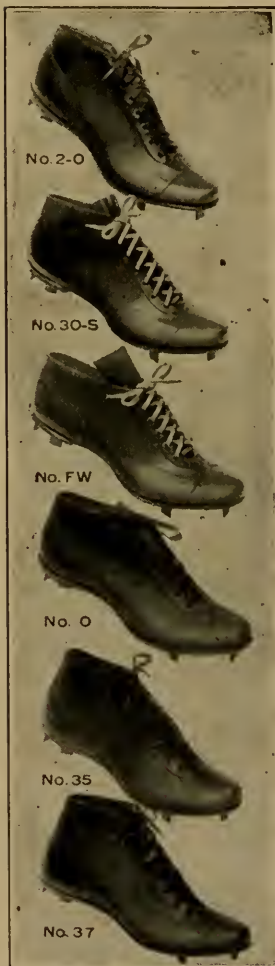
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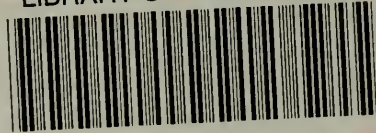
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